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missiphs on this page show the Officers who are serving as the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, with the honorary rank some of the Rest Tents. The Officers in the top row, reading that are: Captain Kimmins, now with the troops at the locative, picture contains - Captain Steele (sitting) and (standing), they are with their respective fastallons at

West Sandling Camp (England; the third is the portrait of Adjutant Robe, Penfold, at Folkestone. Under Captain Kimmins is the portrait of Captain Milton at the Kingston Camp. The last is the portrait of Captain Marsland, Sewel Camp. The centre picture of the bottom row shows four Nowa Scotian Salvacionists, who are in the adult-Battallon at Velectrier Capp. Kead Ahe "Letter to Salvationists in Kinaki" on Page Three of this issue,

#### URING the first few weeks of one year no fewer than fifty men and women declared at the Offices of the Anti-Suicide Bureau, in the City of London, that they had resolved to end their lives, for the simple reason that they had no

They had no one to assicate with, and they felt death to be preferable

their loneliness. Is not something of this spirit, and the unhappiness which springs from it, to be found in society every-

## No Real Communion

People walk about, eat and drink, talk and go through the ordinary duties of social life together, and yet have no real communion of soul. Heart does not speak to heart. They

are alone. deal of this experience in some of our Corps. We meet, sing, and pray together, but heart-union is too often sadly wanting.

Yet a Corps ought to be a real spiritual family. Every Soldier in its ranks ought to regard his Comrades as brothers and sisters. Instead of this I am afraid that there is with some Soldiers a great deal of the cold stand-off spirit, and especially in the big cities.

### Entails Much Suffering

This is a great pity, and we can never tell how much we lose by it, or how much suffering it entails upon many good and faithful souls who are shy and strange.

I can never forget, for example, what a disheartening and disspirit-ing effect this kind of thing had upon me wheu I first came to Lon-

## COMRADESHIP

## By The Late General

"A Corps ought to be a real spiritual family. Every Soldier in its ranks ought to regard his Comrades as brothers and sisters."

don as a young man and almost an entire stranger.

I.-Let me mention two or three reasons why Salvationists should cherish a friendly spirit.

The first reason is the personal pleasure such friendliness imparts. The joy flowing out of genuine friendship cannot very well be overestimated

To know that there are Comrades who really love you, whose eyes sparkle, and whose hearts beat warmly, and whose hands are reached out eagerly when you meet them, creates pleasure not only while you are together, but when you think about it all the day through.

#### A Precious Treasure

Yes, a friend is a precious treasure, and every, Salvationist ought not only to find such treasures in his Corps, but should strive to make himself a friend to his Com-

The Salvationist should cultivate this friendly spirit because of the mutual comfort it will bring in the sorrows and trials of life.

We all have our afflictions and losses. We have all to follow our loved ones to the grave, and sooner or later to lie down there ourselves.

In these trying hours how welcome is the sympathy, and how precious the help with which the hand of friendship soothes the wounded spirit, lifts the despairing heart, and smooths the dying pillow.

Then, how powerful is this friend-

ny spirit in its influence for good on the ungodly world around us! Nothing strikes the stranger who finds himself within our walls more forceibly, or affects him more, than the loving friendly faces that he meets with on every side,

He is constrained to say, "See how these Salvationists love one and

Oh, that this spirit were more prevalent and powerful than it is! Let us cultivate it, my Comrades, We used to sing, "Love shall be the conqueror." It is gloriously true. Here is a method of spreading Sal-This spirit will secure help, and

make friends for our work.

A perfect stranger died some years ago, leaving quite a large sum of money to The Army, and his lawyer told us that he was really led to do so because on entering an a complete stranger, some Salva-tionist shook him by the hand and inquired of his spiritual welfare. He always dressed as a working man,

#### Speak Up and Speak Out II -Rut how are we to get more

though he was very well off.

of this spirit? Be at more trouble to acquaint ourselves with each other. it is true that some Soldiers are bold enough, others are too timid to speak to, or look at, much less shake hands with, their Comrades.

"I'll nurse it for twelve months,

What is the reason for this? Is arises very largely from thinking to much about yourselves, and via people will think about you. Never mind what your Comrain arises very largely from thi

Meyer mind what your Commessionay think about you or your looks or your words; speak up and speak out. Make yourselves at home, and

show yourselves friendly.

Especially do this with the new
Converts, who are only too often
caressed one night, and passed code. by the night after,

Hunt them out in the meeting; or, better still, fetch them from their houses. Why should youlears this duty to the Officers? Take your share in it.

### Porbearance and Patience

Practice forbearance with your Comrades, Many Soldiers at the outset do not respond to our as-proaches as, perhaps, we think they ought, Have patience with their Grace works differently through different dispositions. An ounce of this precious article will fill some to overflowing with joy and gladness, while others will be hardly moved by

Trust your Comrades, Don't besuspicious. Don't expect perfection find them lacking, seek by your own example and by your prayers to supply their need,

Look out for a chance of befriending them. If a man would have he must show himself Bless your Comrades, and they will bless you.

Back to thyself is measured well All thou hast given; Thy neighbour's wrong is thy pre-

sent hell. His bliss thy Heaven,

-WILLIAM BOOTH

When the evening of the concert arrived the largest hall in the town was packed from floor to ceiling was packed from nor to ceang with eager, expectant people, all waiting to be charmed with the won-derful nuise. Exactly as the hour struck, the platform door opened, and in stepped a little dark man, with jet-black hair and great glow-ing eyes, carrying a violin under his arm as tenderly as if it were a little child. He came forward with light mineing steps, bowing to the people,

#### Went on Playing

The piano note sounded. Paga-nini stood ready. A silence that could almost be felt filled the lall. With one curved sweep of his arm the player drew his bow across the four strings of the violin and music four strings of the violin and mass thrilled every ear. Then-map! went one of the strings. How an-noying! The people thought they would have to wait till a new string had been fixed. But Paganiai seemed to pay no heed. He simply pushed away the broken ends of the string and went on playing. The people held their breath satisfied. Then snap! went another of the strings What was wrong? That seen ridiculous, and was bound to stop the music! But, no; Paganin just pushed away the broken ends sgan. and went on playing.

Baso inr

Some of the people were angry, and had risen in their place, but si the sweet notes continued, they stilled the sweet notes continued, they settled down again, Then-samp was another of the strings. This was too, much! The audience fet they were being mocked, some fixed some rose to leave, demanding they money back.

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In the midst of the hubbuh stood
the little dark man with jet-back
hair and great glowing eyes. He
lifted his hand with the commen

# n Open Letter to Salvationists in Khaki

NOTE-If you think your Soldier friend will not get a copy of this "Cry." be sure and send him onel

ENT COMRADES:-

the Dominion Salvationists are flocking to the standard of eding with gallant hearts to the cry of their country in water arony. If you have donned the khaki through feelings of you can go to the war with the consciousness that you are by write, for God uses human agency to be the minister of Hie werell as His mercy. Follow out your honest convictions in the We want, however, to remind you that you have a double service and we repeat to you the words of the Master: "Render unto as things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." and say, you are to give to your King and country, in the camp. seles on the battlefield, the very best service that is yours. You somethe powers of your body and mind to efficiently perform your per, and in the conflict resolutely endeavour to carry out the esads of your leaders, even at the cost of your life. That is esta your King and country the service for which you have

must also "render unto God the things that are God's." You Him your love and loyal service, and confess Him before men. to be no satisfaction to your soul to win the Victoria Cross, if you Cross of Christ!

anabout it? Are you rendering unto God the things that are God's, are, since you have been thrown amongst young men who make no

our Salvationists in khaki have lived up to the very best tradi-The Salvation Army. Captain Roe, in his supremely-interesting sentined in last week's "Cry," says: "As I was borne away by the to but elimpse at my comrade, and particularly noticed, first, his Army jersey, which he had worn under his tunic, fully displayed stiffing very powerfully, it seemed to me, of his past hope and se he had so suddenly been called upon to face; secondly, the happy look upon his noble face, telling of a life lived for Godrable, righteous."

another sources we are told of the noble example of Salvationism word, and of the influence for good that he exerted amongst his in the camp and trenches.

Roe, himself, is another fine example of the soldier-Salvationist, salis letter: "Yours and God's; keeping the Flag flying."

of the jersey, the following, taken from the August number her the Colours," which was placed on our desk whilst we were letter, is interesting:-

the regiment they all know that I am a Salvationist," writes a his wife, "and on several occasions I have been asked to conduct strice over the fallen. I have always made such an event an dunity to impress upon the men gathered round the necessity

wish I had my old jersey here! Please send it along as soon My Army badge is very good, but it is not big enough!"

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My army badge is very good, but it is not big enough!" the price of the state of the s

bee been abl. lead a number of men to Christ, and often when ad there is a lull in the firing the men ask me to from my little book—the Bible. At the request cted meetings, and often one or other of the men i.i.i. 1'—for this is how I am usually addressed an I have com

tal visitation an Officer chatted with a private in Forshire acgiments. It transpired that this man, who had something in the trenches, had been greatly influenced by a member anilon Army Naval and Military Lessue, who had stood shoulder and faced death with him many times. His Leaguer comrade, soldier's own words, was "one of the best," and when he went sadder's own words, was "one at the pest," and waen se went as ballet through the head he was greatly sourned by his chums, at his cheery spirit. Whenever questioned as to why he did not that, and so on, the promoted Leaguer had a habit of unbutton-ms and disclosing his Army jersey.

of us in the army are monish," said the soldier, "but your man How he kept it up was a mystery to us.

comrades "kept the Flag flying!" sas also a unble and touching example when that naval Salvaare up the aik and went beneath the waves in order that he shipma migh be saved. The story in brief is the be ship i. bee's blown up, got hold of a plank, be

an each. The Salvationist relingu

mate, saying: "For me to die is to live. I am a Salvationists." He sank, The other was rescued, and at the first opportunity came to an Army meeting and got converted.

A short time ago a converted naval man came into a Salvation Army Fiall and in his testimony said that when the survivor was put aboard the Admiral's flagship it was his (the speaker's) duty to enter in the ship's log the story of the Salvationist's heroism.

These men rendered unto God loyal service as well as doing their duty to their King and country. Canadian Salvationists, this is what you

Many of our comrades will find themselves in the company of other Salvationists. In some hands, we understand, there are as many as fifteen or twenty Salvationists, but, whether many or few, unite yourselves together -for unity is strength-and you will be a great help one to another in your warfare against sin and the devil,

We understand that in one battalion the Salvationist bandsmen are permitted to occupy the same tent.

If you do not enjoy this privilege in your company or battalion, you may be able to do so by making representation to the proper quarter.

There is also another point that Salvationists in khaki, and those who contemplate collisting, would do well to regard. It is this: The King's Regulations for the army guarantee-

1. The right of any soldier to enlist in the army as a Salvationist,

The right of every soldier wrongly attested to have the matter of religious attestation corrected The right of every soldier to attend Divine service at his own place

worship These rights are secured by the following extracts from King's Regu-

lations for the Army:—
(a) Par. 919: A soldier will be classified under one of the following denominations—Church of England, Presbyterian, Wesleyan, Baptist, or Congregationalist, other Protestant denomination (name of denomination

be noted). Roman Catholic, Jew. (b) Par. 1333: Every soldier, when not prevented by military duty, will attend Divine service; but a soldier will not be obliged to attend the service of any other religious body than his own,

There is another class for which The Salvation Army has a tender concern, ft is those who once ran well, but have slipped. In Salvationist phraseology, have become backsliders. We want all such to understand that they can join the Overseas Forces as adherents of The Salvation Army, and thus can have the right to attend Divine service at The Salvation Army Hall and with their own people.

But it may be that some Salvationists will have to do what they have so often in song vowed to do: stand alone! If so, never mind. God is a very present help in time of trouble, and the greatest help to one is to come right out with the information that one is a Salvationist. It will be of wonderful assistance to one

Some Bandsmen have promised us to get group photographs taken of all the Salvationists in their company or battalion for publication in the "Crv." We wish all would do so. Don't forget, you are fondly remembered in the old Corps, and your Salvationist comrades will be delighted to see

We also want Salvationists in khaki to write us concerning their work for God and their country. Your acquaintances and all Salvationists will be delighted to know how you are getting on.

Don't fail to make yourselves known to The Salvation Army Chaplain, or to the Officer who is representing The Army, for the military authorities have granted permission to The Salvation Army to have a representative in every camp. He will be a great help to you. We have been informed that Captain Ashley has been appointed to the London Training Camp. He will go there with excellent credentials,

We have thus written to you, dear comrade in khaki, and if you get the Victoria Cross, the Distinguished Conduct Order, or are promoted and given a commission, write to us, and if nothing very particular happens write and tell us how you are getting along in your soul. We want you to -THE EDITOR distinguish yourself spiritually,

## THE WEEK'S BEST STORY

SELECTED FROM THE ARMY'S PRESS

# "BUT FOR THE ARMY'S KINDNESS"

A TRAGEDY NARROWLY AVERTED BY CONSIDERATE

NEARLY two years ago a well-dressed young woman sat in one of our Army Halls in Australia. The Officer, noticing she was alone, and apparently a stranger, spoke to her, and found that away in distant parts she had been a follower of Jesus, but

had drifted away.
"I'm not remaining here," she said. 'My plans are not quite set-tled. A friend is to meet me next-

week when we shall go right away."
She attended all the meetings through the week, and the Officer became interested in her. On the expected day, however, her friend did not arrive, and a peculiar sorrow and sadness seemed written on her face. At the close of one of the

face. At the close of one of the meetings she remained for a word with the Officer.

"If you really knew the truth you wouldn't speak to me," she said. For two or three weeks she seem-

ed to shrink from everybody. At last, handing a closely-written letter to the Officer, she said, "I must confide in you or I'll lose my rea-son." It was a sad story.

She had arrived in Australia full of life and hope, determined to drink of friends, she went into soc amusements of all kinds, and becoming an adept at card playing; at the card parties the wine was pa around. From one step to another she went on, till she realized the awful position she was placed in. The 11

young man concerned treated the

matter very lightly.

"Go away to another State, I'll fix up my business and meet you there. We'll be married privately. I

couldn't marry you here for the sake of my people, he had said. Believing him, she did so, but the promise was unfulfilled. A letter with a cheque for five pounds was sent instead. Enraged at the perfidy of her lover, she tore the cheque in pieces and returned it.

Broken-hearted
Another letter followed: "Why be so foolish? You must have money. I will send you all you money. I will send you a... When all is over we'll get the child adopted, then we'll think of marriage.

But not one pouny of his money would she handle, She was brokenhearted and despairing when arenter our Maternity Home; the name of her lover she would not disclose. Waiting, she had time to think, and apparently she hardened

were her friends. Then a serious illness befell her. and her heart became softened towards the Officers who helped her. She was almost at death's door when her baby was born, but she was restored. How she loved her child and revelled in its beauty! Yet remorae and sorrow filled her heart at the tht of the shame resting on it. heard,

although I don't know how to act about the future yet," she said as she left and faced the world once more. The baby's father tried to make arrangements for its adoptionwith some of his friends, who were will some or ma friends, who were well-to-do people, but, the mother refused, saying, "No; if I give my baby up, it shall go only to a Christian, and then only that it may never know of its mother's shame!"

At last the girl sought advice from the woman Officer who had first befriended her, with the result that the child was adopted into a home where God had denied the precious gift, but where husband and wife both served Him. The parting was

terrible to the poor mother. "I could bury her easier than I could give her away," she said, "but-I never want her to know of her

mother's shame and sorrow. Keep that knowledge from my child." One Sunday night she visited The Army Hall, and knelt at the Mercy Seat, and now away in a distant place, separated from home, friends, and all she once held dear, she is a Salvation Soldier and still asserts: "The Army helped me when I had-n't a friend. But for the kindness of The Army Officers I would have taken my life in those dark days."— "Social Gazette."

## THE BROKEN STRING

A Story of Paganini and His Won-derful Feat.

Did you ever hear of Paganini? One day the people in a town of Italy woke up and found all the hoardings announcing that "Paga-nini was coming." They all began to talk about it, for Paganini was the most wonderful player upon the violin that this world had ever

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# ANDMASTER COLLINS and six other Bandsmen of Hamilton III. have enlisted under the British colours. Three are now in England—

Band Sergeant R. Cook, Bandsman W. Davis, solo cornet; Bandsman V. Brown, second cornet. The other Bandsmen are still with us, but expect to be called away at any time. When the Bandmaster leaves for the front, we expect that Deputy Bandmaster Barthomelow will take charge of the Band. We are sorry to lose these comrades, as it will mean a great loss to the Band, also to the Corps.

On the recent visit to Dunnville, of the Hamilton III. Band, the following little incident occurred: Two of the Bandsmen not being able to get away from their work in time to catch the afternoon, made a bold attempt to ride to Dunnville on their wheels. Starting early Sunday morning they rode about twelve morning they fode about tweetermiles, when one of the tires punctured. It was hastily repaired. The consequences were that after riding for a short time the puncture broke out again in an unmendable form. They were about half-way — the distance from Hamilton to Dunnville being about forty miles. So they thought it would be as well to plod on to Dunville by walking the remaining distance. However, an auto came along, the driver being out for a pleasure ride, undertook the job of taking them the rest of the journey. But before this kind the journey. But before this kind gentleman's task was completed, he had the misfortune to have one of his tires punctured. So the Bandsmen gave him their help in trying to get all O. K. again. Then bid the kind autoist adieu, and walked the rest of the wav. arrivins at the rest of the way, arriving at the Grand Theatre in time to see the Holiness meeting close, and in the afternoon were playing in the Band as usual-W. Bartin, side drummer.

The St. James Band is still forg-ing ahead, under the very able lead-ership of Bandmaster Dancy, late Bandmaster of No. I. Citadel Band Since taking charge he has launched the Band League Fund, which considerably aids to the purchase of new books, etc. The general improvement in the playing of the Band is very decided. Sunday, Aug. 15th, being Band Sunday, every Bandsman was up and doing. The Holiness meeting being led on by the Bandmaster. Everyone was blessed

2. For the general spirit of loyalty hown throughout the British shown

selfishness and commercialism,

by his straight, but profitable, talk, also the talk by Bandsman J. Walker. The night meeting was led on by the Band Sergeant, the Scripture reading and lesson being taken by Bardsman M. by Bandsman Heirons. A soul sur-rendered. We recently visited the rendered. We recently visited the Cancer Hospital and cheered the patients with music, which was greatly appreciated by all, including one of the Soldiers of Portage la Prairie, Sister Rushbrook, who was a patient there.-H. H.

The Hamilton III. Songsters, accompanied by Mrs. Brigadier Adby, spent the week-end of Aug. 7th-9th was held in the afternoon, and then at night; with the spacious theatre almost filled, a great Salvation meet-ing was held. Conviction was shown ing was need. Conviction was shown upon many faces; but no one sur-rendered, Much credit is due to Bandmaster Pippy, Songster Leader Ferniehough, and the Bandsmen for their hard work on our behalf. Finances were excellent.—Happy.

The Toronto L Band has lost four of its members through enlistment but the remaining comrades are determined to press on. The names of the enlisted comrades are: Band-master Davis, Bandsmen L. Swan,

Will all Bandsmen who are serving King and Country write to us and send photographs either of Individuals or Groups-for groups taken especially for the "Cry" we will pay. Let your Comrades know how you are getting on. We love you and are praying for you. We shall also be glad to receive for publication extracts of letters to parents and wives, from sons and husbands either at the Front or in Canadian Training Camps

at Simcoe. On the Saturday night a series of living pictures was given by the Brigade. On Monday a programme was given in the Simcoe Park.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14th-15th, were days that will long be remembered by the comrades and friends of New Waterford, for the Glace. Bay Band, and a number of the Songsters visited that Corps. The meetings were held in the Em-pire. Theatre (kindly loaned by His Worship Mayor McKay), and were in charge of our own Officer, Cap-tain John Ward, who has only trady with us a few weeks. The Saturday night Musicale was the first intimation we received of what the Band could produce in the way of both vocal and instrumental music, and the quality of their music was good all through the week-end. Sunday morning the Band played outside the hospital, afterwards visiting the shacks in the vicinity of the coal mines, taking the Gospel to many who never hear it, except from The Another musical meeting

A. Buchan, and H. Wall, The Bandmaster got leave of absence from camp during the week-end, and was present with the Band on Sunday evening, August 15th, when we had a very good meeting.

The Dundas Band, under the newly-commissioned Bandmaster. Brother Squires, is making splendid progress, musically, financially, and, best of all, spiritually. During the flast few weeks the Band has lessened their debt on instruments to the extent of sixty dollars. They are in great demand from outside sources, as well-as a great asset to the Coros great demand from outside sources, as wells as great asset to the Corps work, having fulfilled quite a num-ber of patriotic and Red Cross en-gagements. Their playing every Sunday afternoon in the park at-tracts fine crowds. Our Officer— Captain Snowden—takes a deep incaptain snowden—takes a deep in-terest in the Band, and looks in at all practices for a little prayer and to give words of advice; this is greatly appreciated by the Band. New Band Locals have been recently appointed in the persons of Bro. Ward to be Band Secretary, Bro.

On Monday evening, July 20 grand Musical Tornado way, by the St. John III. Band, and leadership of Bandmaster Free The instrumental music sas high character, such pieces at tal Spark" and "Undivided tal Spark" and "Undivident being amongsit them: Specia tion should be made of Clarke, Corps. Cader A. Take ther Arthur Taylor and Stirk kett, for rectiquions, rediagnocal solo. A euphonium alwas rendered in the style tygeant Major Fippen. Two J. by name of Hale also giver, and open cornets. Both are proming rinstrumentalists, and The Arm enver wand for them. never want for talent while it produce such youngsters as Major Coombs made an able of man and at the close ice cream served. The attendance was good.—T. J. J.

## BANDSMEN ENLIST

Comrades Remaini Determined to Win.

Meetings on Sunday, Aug. 5 Toronto I. were conducted by sign and Mrs. Beat c. Dura past week four of our Base have left us to fight for their and country. We pray God's ing on them wherever the Bandmaster W. Davis, Bands ing on them whetever the Bandmanter W. Davis, Bands Swan, A. Buchas, and H. Hon Swan, B. Bandwar, B. Bandwar, B. Bandwar, B. Bandwar, B. Bandwar, B. Bandwar, Wels, who was the work of Toronto, and so we have the week, also land a few rarewell. The meeting a landwar for the work of the state of of the sta

thought of my cross as itself sent glory. Show me that I elimbed to Thee by the path of show me that my tears have so

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ever murmurs at his ha lot, But, with a smile and words of gives zest.

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happenings h e took as warnings from God to repent, and he had no rest of soul till he knelt at T'he Salvation Army Penitent Form at Calgary,

RS about INTEREST

Called to Service He became a Soldier, and under the red-hot Holiness teachings of Adjutant and Mrs. Kenfall, grew rapidly in grace. At a half-night of prayer he heard God's call to Officership and Foreign Service.

"Will you go to India?" were the words that kent ringing in his cars. It was the one

country in the world he did not want to go to, but, after a herce inward struggle, he replied, "Yes, Lord, anywhom we congratuate in the promotion, has an Officer for eight or Previous to that he wife for five years. He is Tuffingate, Ntd. In commanded four Corps in and five in the Maritime in 1917; he married house, who came out Then came the command,

### Lieutenant Keeton

Lieutenant Keeton, to whose sudden promotion we made reference last week, came of Welland, and the photograph we are privileged to reproduce was taken on his last visit to that town about four months ago

he then being on a furlough.
Our comrade had not a very lengthy career as an Officer, he hav-



on grief in striving to and help to his father, or shelmed at his loss. said decided to come to le found plenty of work a good money, and in due beauted to strike out for a contractor.

### God's Warnings.

Tesen Gillingham

OCN JOHN GILLING-

skimore, who came out by kind, and successfully most several Corps in New-lad before her marriage. En-

Mr. Gillingham are now

te He was born in

and was brought up by soming parents in the strict as the Scottish Church. His

se as largely spent in the lightness, where he lived and lealthy life. On leav-ter the age of 14 he went

as a seage of 14 he went as a railway construction. as later his mother died, as a great blow, but Donald

n Whitney Pier, C.B.

A Highlandma ne Desaid Johnstone, who is the Officers accepted for In-te Southman, as his name

bea God spoke to him in a ent. One Monday Slavonian came to which Donald and sevned and asked permisa lew verses from the then prayed, and before

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Lieutenant Keeton

came to her ca week with "War Cry" a regularly pray with her in h hall. Lieutena Keeton was p vileged with liberal education and natur charms. Ti beauties of I character we the fruits of th Holy Spirit.

Three Years' Corps Comman

Ensign a Mrs. Titley, wl welled iro Belle Islan had been in th command near three years. Du ing the first ver

of their command over three hus dred people were converted. A Ban of eleven pieces has been organize and the instruments paid heavy Corps' debt has been paid, an excellent Officers' Quarters in been erected—the Ensign doin most of the carpentry work himsel He also taught the day selool an led the Band.

His labours were very much as preciated, and the Corps, as well a the Bell Island public and press, pai eloquent tribute to his worth an work. His old Corps wish his abundant success in his new con mand, and pledge loval eo-operation





Ensign and Mrs. Tilley

Seaforth in April, 1914. From Sea-forth he was appointed to London II. Corns

Few young Officers made a great-er impression for good than he did. In Staff-Captain White's phrase, the Soldiers and friends at London II., worshipped the ground he walked on." At any rate, there was very deep grief manifested in unexpected quarters when the news of his acci-dental drowning became known in

London. On e lady, on seeing Staff-Captain White passing

ing received his first appointment to to his successor. The Ensign h three children-two of whom we born on Bell Island.

### The Chaplain-General

Colonel Unsworth tells the follo ing story: He was at the War Offi recently in conference with t Chaplain-General to the Forces. the middle of the business the ho of twelve struck and the Chaplai General motioned to his private se retary, who at once locked the offi door, "I am st

you will a mind," said t Chaplain Gene to the Color "but we alwa pray at this tir no matter h busy we may h to join yo lordship,

Sisters Lindsay and Williams, Regina

### Subjects for Thanksgiving 1. For the prospects of a bountiful harvest.

3. For the noble response made, not only by the brave men in taking up arms, but the many who have gone forth with the Sword of the Spirit.

4. For the awakening among the troops to the claims of God.

5. For the great realization that has come to the world of the real things of life and the re-action from

## The Praying League

7. For medical and nursing staffs, 8. For wounded, dying, and the

9. For poor people in the war area who are suffering unspeakable horrors, to. That the poor blood-drenched

world may come out of its baptism

Home Reading: SUNDAY .-- Psalm 81:1-16.

of asking—pleading with the Divine Father for something. It is a con-tinual ery of "Give! give! give!"

tinual ery of "Givel give! give!"
Now, we hope our readers will take up the thought of thanksgiving and enter into it reverently and heartily. We would like to suggest subjects for thanksgiving every week and if any one who reads this will sudd the attempt of thomas to add send us a theme or themes to add, we shall be very pleased.

e can all do more than we have

And be not a whit the worse; never was loving that emptied the Nor giving that emptied the purse!

Dr. Matheson, the blind preacher, Dr. Matheson, the blind preacher, ays, "My God, I have never thanked hee for my thorn. I have thanked a thousand times for my roses, as thern. I have ward to a world

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Laying the Foundation Stone at St. Catharines

## RUSSIA DETERMINED

COLONEL THEODORE KITCHING WRITES FROM PETRO-GRAD OF HIS IMPRESSIONS OF RUSSIA, WAR-WORN, BUT NOT DESPAIRING

OLONEL THEODORE whatever the cost we must go on to KITCHING, of The Army's the end.' International Headquarters, "You in an article to the London you will Chronicle from Petrograd, dated July 24th, communicates his impressions of Russia war-worn, wounded in mourning, orphaned, or widowed, with the enemy at her front gate, and yet determined, hopeful, secure in her faith of

"Within the last eight months," writes Colonel Kitching, "I have visited many European countries which are affected by war. In each case I have visited the capital, as well as the smaller cities, and have seen something of the underworld of poverty and sorrow and death which pervades the homes of the lower classes, as well as the grief and tears and sacrifices that reigns in the homes of refinement and luxury. Of all the cities I visited, in none is the fact of war more evident and that at every turn, than it is in Petrograd. It is impossible to get away from the memory of war. Everywhere there are wounded sol-

### Hope Reigns; Not Despair

"And yet hope reigns, not despair. There are countless sad faces, but the sadness is rather the expression of sober determination than of grief or anguish. It is something that is typically Russian. It is something you feel you have seen before, but you know not where. And then you remember you have seen it years ago in some war picture of Verestteeth and set your chin and throw your shoulders hack and say to yourself: 'Yes, we must go on;

"You may have to wait, but if "You may have to wait, but, if you will only wait long enough you shall see this spirit of hopefulness, of resolute determination of unshaken and unswerving confidence as to the ultimate issue. It was well put by an accomplished student, the reconstant of there established. proprietor of large estates, with whom I conversed.

### All Asia to Fall Back On

It is true our brave troops have had to fall back on some of our fronts, he said, and they may have to fall back still further, but we have plenty of room to fall back. If we fall back from Warsaw, there is still Pinsk, in the Pripet Marshland. If we fall back from Pinsk, there is still Kiev. If we fall back from Kiev, there is still Kharov, there are still half a dozen places from which Saratov. And if we fall back from Saratov, there is still Vralsk and all Asia to fall back on.

"In Government departments. Ministers, permanent officials, and junior clerks all breathed the same unchanging spirit of hope and of confidence as to Russia's loyalty to her Allies in their great cause. There is no possible question, nor can there ever be. All talk to the contrary is so much claptrap, the sensational talk of dissentients and mischief-mongers

"Especially is this true of Russia's fealty to England. The fact that I was an Englishman claimed and won for me wherever I went the respect, courtesy, and co-operation of every individual with whom I came in contact. Official, clerical, and private alike, they counted me their

Getting on with the New Citadel at St. Catharine

## From Adit P.

A USEFUL SUG

My Dear Editor—Webs the auniversary of the im-the war, and the end it was view than when it summa fact, the general opinion as the that the war will still a much longer than it was to at the beginning.

The anniversary was come a special day of styre churches, and a buge may in the Armounes at the Bonar Law and Major Grant Hughes And Majo Hughes addressed the p The huge Armounts with a most enthusies composed mainly of 0

We have been having in times at our own strikes, had the joy of seing ma-verted. We have now let hundred and twenty during a three months.

numbered and twenty daries three months.

I am receiving a great magnifies from friends, asking try and locate soldiers who and ing or about whom they be secure information. I am a pleased to do what! I can ask pleased to do what I can on h but will those who write kind the regimental number, and number of the regiment. The Office will not look up any as less supplied with this inless

ROBT. PENFOLD,

## WANDERERS RETUR

### The Candidates Also Let M

The work is still progress Brantford, and good reselts a ing seen. On Sunday, Aug. our Band was absent, aving to Paris to give a lift-up then we got on very well at hose had some real, good pro-times. In the morning is Friend, from the West lades is here visiting his parent, dueted the services, and in the ing Mrs. Adjutant Hargrores charge. We had the joy of three backsliders return to the in this service. Dog

On the Thursday evening vious to this, our Candia Uden, Goobie, and Russelthe meeting throughout, and had a good, lively, as well as able, service.—N. E.

#### DOING WELL

First Local Officer Is Commi

We are glad to report that we are grat to report man is still progressing very God is wonderfully rewards with souls. Two young men rendered themselves to him re-ly, and are taking their stand Our first Local Officer received. commission from Majos Hay, he appointed Sister Mrs. M. H. Young People's Sergent Her previous work ame young will greatly help her new work she has been clos take up.

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A splendid open-sir,
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# NTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

## KRAAL VISITATION IN ZULULAND

STRANGE HEATHEN PRAC-TICES-WINNING SOULS FROM DARKNESS.

Writing in the South African War Cry" concerning Salvation Army Work in Zululand, Captain Andersen says:--

"In the course of kraal visitation neget a wonderful insight into the life and character of the natives. They are wonderfully frank and open-hearted with us, and we hear many pitiful stories which show the dense darkness in which they live.

We were told by a woman recentby of the cruelty that is not infrequently practiced on the old women at the heathen kraals when they hecome infirm and unable to work.
They are teased by the children,
given very little food, and made to
eat all kinds of rubbish.

"An old woman came to us one fay and asked for a pass 'for Hea-ven... 'I might soon die,' she said, and when I come to Heaven's gate I want to have the pass to gain ad-

"Sometimes when visiting we see a white flag hoisted. On inquiry one day what it meant, we were told hy a young man that one of the young women had been betrothed, and the flag was raised so that others would know and share in the joy of it.

"Late one night we were requested to go to a certain kraal where a young man was sick of fever. The whole family, mostly heathens, were present. We conducted a meeting, and sought to point the dying one to the Saviour, Shortly after he passed away. The following day the burial took place just outside his hut under some stones. A few days af-ter we had the joy of leading his mother to Christ, and since the one of his sisters has been dedicated to God under The Army Flag."

## EIGHT NEW BUILDINGS

TO BE OPENED FOR THE USE OF TROOPS IN THE HOMELAND.

At eight centres in Great Britain wooden buildings or marquees, will shortly be opened for the use of His Majesty's troops. These will be in addition to the large number already scattered far and wide over the "khaki-coloured" areas of these isles, and which are taxed to their utmost capacity.

A lady recently visited The Army's hat at — and was so impressed by what she saw and heard of the work that was being done that she subsequently sent the British Commissioner a cheque for fifty pounds. If others would do the same extensions could be made in many direc-

The other night a soldier who was ill called at one of our huts, and on telling the comrade in charge of his condition was at once taken into the private room and given suitable treatment. This was continued throughout the night, with the happy result that he was without a doubt saved from pneumonia. The soldier was extremely grateful, and on leav-ing for the front called to thank the

## THE GENERAL

CONDUCTS DEVOTIONAL MEETINGS AND A SOUL-SAVING BATTLE IN THE STRATFORD CONFERENCE HALL ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE SEEKERS

HE GENERAL's Campaign at Stratford caught the crowd in a most marked manner. The man in the street climbed the steps to the entrance, and peeped inside during the morning meeting, and was amazed to discover twelve hundred

persons present.

An audience of fitteen hundred assembled in the afternoon, and at night, when every seat was occupied and hundreds of people stood out-side, for some part of the time in the rain, there were well-nigh two thou-

sand in the building. But what was the effect of the meetings upon this holiday crowd? Excellent in every way, and one hundred and thirty-three seekers

were registered.

The Chief of the Staff supported The General, and Commissioner McKie shared with Commissioner Lawley the pleasant task of con-ducting the plentiful and hearty

Following a brief account of The Army's Missionary triumphs. The General referred in the afternoon to the work which is being carried on by Salvationists amongst the troops France, and he called on Brigadier Haines, fresh back from the Continent, to speak of that phase of

Army operations, While this tall comrade, clad in his distinctive grey dress, stood before that audience, he painted in word pictures scenes which deeply impressed them, for though he spoke with unaffected simplicity, and even restraint, there was borne

home to the consciousness of each the reality of the ministry which our Officers are rendering to the sol-diers and the soldiers' loved ones who have been called to go to

France. Colonel Cusworth, next called up

by The General, was newly arrived from Egypt, where he had been visiting the troops from Australia and New Zealand. Obviously the Col-onel was full of his subject, and his story made interesting listening. In the course of a fortnight's stay he had led thirteen meetings with the men, who had attended in big numhers, and he had visited nine hospitals. He spoke of the appreciation shown of the work of The Salvation Army Chaplains amongst the big, sun-browned men from the Antipothe soldiers' response to the appeals pelling stories were those he told, and he concluded with this sen-tence: "The Lord is moving about on the battlefields to-day, and I believe we are on the eve of a big revival!" And from the audience

there rumbled a big "Amen!" In the evening The General made a powerful assault upon the crowd, He spoke for an hour and a half, and concluded with a searching appeal to all to do what God required there and then, and before ever a song was sung the Mercy Seat had twice been lined with seekers. It was a gladdening sight to witness afteen kneeling in a row at one time before the platform, and the number gra-dually rose to over the hundred.

## A TOUCHING SIGHT

"A CHEER FOR DEAR OLD

Colonel Unsworth, who has just returned from a visit to the troops in Egypt on behalf of The General, has much to say concerning life and conditions in that quarter of the vast

war area.
The Colonel got his first sight of the wounded at Lunar Park in the city of Heliopolis. This Park was formerly a famous place of entertainment; now it is a great hospital accommodating many hundreds of men. Specially requested by the authorities to do so, the Colonei addressed these men as they lay there, on snug wicker beds.

"The scene was the most touching I have ever witnessed," he says, "Scores of men, robbed of physical power and suffering intense agonies, were hefore me. Men, who a few months ago were in the pink of condition, had been transformed into physical wrecks. I did my utmost to infuse sympathy and cheer into

my words.
"At the mention of our Army
Chaplain, Brigadier McKenzie, I saw a most pathetic sight. A man, severely wounded, made a great effort verely wonneed, made a great enorter to sit up, but only succeeded in twisting round on to his unnitured side. In a voice which breathed pain, he cried. 'Now, hoys, give a cheer for dear old Mac!' and cheer after cheer was given for our splen-did comrade, who had been with these men in the trenches, risking his life and working all the time to

## THE AWAKENING

A FRENCH COLONEL'S SON SAVED

Among the French soldiers who have attended our Corps Hall at Nimes, which has been turned into a reading and writing room was a colonel's son, a talented singer. He at once felt at home (writes Ensign Briner) and told us about his experiences on the battlefield—he is being attended for seven wounds,

When asked about his religious feelings he said he had none; he had never thought about God because no one at home ever told him any-thing about Him. He was present at one of our Sunday afternoon Salvation meetings, listening to the testimonies. He decided for God there and then, and rose and said: "Up to now, I have not known God and His love, but now I know Him. I thank Him for His love to me.

From the Panama International Exhibition a request was sent to lapan asking that a native Christian leader should represent that country at the Exhibition Three names were suggested, the first two being those of Salvationists: Lieut.-Col. Yamamuro (the Chief Secretary) and Brother Kanamori. As it was found impossible for Lieut.-Col. country. Brother Kanamori has been chosen to represent Japan at the Exhibition. He will go as a fully-uniformed Salvationist, and will hold meetings among some of the Japanese in America.

## **TEACHING THE KOREANS** TO READ

ROMANCE OF A NEW HALL— A SERGEANT-MAJOR'S SELF-DENIAL

Interesting information is to hand from Adjutant Hill concerning a new Hall recently opened at Ko Doo, in the South Choong Chong Region of Korea,

For a fortnight after the opening of this Hall, writes the Adjutant, great crowds gathered each day to hear of the way of Salvation. The people were very dark, being unable to read and knowing nothing about Christianity and its elevating influthem, and so quick were many of them in learning, that before long they were able to read and had memorized the Ten Commandments and several Army Songs.
The splendid little Hall in this

place is the outcome of zeal, power, and self-denial of a Korean Lieutenant and a Sergeant-Major. Thislatter Comrade was converted some years ago in an Army Meeting, and he could not rest until The Salva-tion Army commenced work in his native village. A Lientenant was appointed to pioneer there, but ex-perienced a very hard time. Un-daunted,however, he made himself the servant of all, was powerful in prayer, and lived on short rations in order that he might save a little

of a fund for the erection of a Hall, His example fired the Sergeant-Major, who did likewise. Their lahours and prayer made a great impression on the villagers, and one Officer's Quarters and offered their services on one or two days a week to creet a Hall for The Salvation Army. The Officer and his faithful Comrade were overjoyed and gladly accepted the proffered help, with the result that the men set to work with such zeal that very soon a Hall, equal to anything in the region, was

## FINNISH SLUMS

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GUESTS VISIT BILBERRY

Doctor Trygg-Helenius is a lady who, as is well known, energetically, set to work, a couple of years ago, on the task of trying to obtain for the poor mothers of Helsingfors (Finland) a few hours' freedom from earing for the children, and from everything else that worried them. The doctor has now asked The Salvation Army to take over and to administer this Summer Colony, and we have gladly decided to respond,

With its close proximity to Sornas (a poor district of Helsingfors), the place is an ideal one for its object.

Perc is now a building containing a rger Hall, with a kitchen. This not so good. Bilbery Land (as this place is called) was visited last sum-mer by one hundred and fifty guests

mer hy one hundred and hit guests per day, and no fewer than tenthousand portions of food were given out. The building also has its en out. The building arso has its own bathroom.

We hope to be in a position to extend further the programme which has hitherto been followed, and to

give a number of children the oppor-tunitity of here breathing in a little country air. '

## General Order

Harvest Festival Effort, 1915

The Annual Harvest Festival

After August 21, no demonstra-tion of a financial character (except on behalf of the Harvest Festival Fund) must take place in any Corps

Officers of all ranks are responeible for seeing that this Order is

WM. J. RICHARDS, Commissioner.

## WAR CRY

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## THE HARVEST

A great army has left Ontario for the Western wheat fields, where it is expected a bumper crop will be haryested. This is good hearing, for empires may fall and armies may perish, but there must be bread for the eater. And by the good providence of God, it seems that the world's wheat crop for 1015, notwithstanding the fact that so many millions of men are taken from tilliog the soil to blasting it with bursting shells and acrewing it with iron shards, will be a record one. A matter for which we are truly thankful.

In the course of a week or two the annual Harvest Festival will be taking place at the various Salvation 'Army Corps throughout the Dominion, and, broadly speaking, both dwellers in cities and the country have much cause to be grateful to God for His mercies, in spite of the anguish of the world caused by the terrible war now being waged. All pur readers should not only give liberally of their store as a thankoffering, but should labour to create a spirit of thankfulness in the bearts of those with whom they come into contact, and of whom they collect for the Corps target.

There is strong reason wby The Salvation Army Effort should result In a bumper total, for the demands upon Headquarters are likely to be heavy, and the local needs of the various Corps will receive great assistance from the Harvest Festival Results. So we want all Officers to get busy right away with their plans and endeavours, for he who sows bountifully with practical measures shall rean hountifully.

Major Forneret, the Chief Chaplain of the Concentration Camp at Niagara, has forwarded information to Brigadier Morris, to the effect that he will arrange for a gathering to be held in the Y.M.C.A. tent, of soldiers, which will be addressed by the Brigadier and The Salvation Army Chaplain, Captain

Kimmins, on Sunday, Aug. 29th. Adjutant Penfold, in a letter just received from Folkestone, dated Aug, 7th, states: "You will be pleased to know that everything is going on well here. There has been a one huntired of the Soldiers have been to the Penitent Form during the last three months."

## COMMISSIONER RICHARDS In Newfoundland

VISIT TO GRAND BANK AND BONAVISTA DISTRICTS MAGNIFICENT SUCCESSES—CROWDED HALLS ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERINGS-SOULS SAVED

(By Cable.)

THE COMISSIONER'S visit to the Grand Bank district was a magnificent success, Saturday night's meeting at Fortune beat, all records. The building was gorged, and the Commissioner's address had a wonderful effect. Great enthusiam was manifested among the Grand Bank people over the Sunday's meetings. The Holiness meeting on Sunday morning was a very powerful time, many were smitten by the power of Almighty God.

The Commissioner's address on South Africa, in the afternoon, took the people by storm. Dr. MacDonald

presided, and was supported by number of Grand Bank leading men. Rev. C. Lynch proposed a vote of thanks, which was ably seconded by Mr. S. Harris, one of Grand Bank's foremost men. Both gentlemen spoke very kindly of the good work being done by The Army

At night the building was packed to the doors, the Commissioner's address was another masterpiece. The vast audience was greatly moved.

At Garnish on Monday night the Commissioner spoke to a crowded Hall . The Campaign is going fine; twenty-six surrenders for the weekend. Off to Burin for Tuesday.

## IN BONAVISTA DISTRICT

August 21.

ings, was packed twice. On Sunday morning the Com-The Commissioner's tour in Newfoundland continues to be one of missioner gave a very powerful adtriumph. His visit to the Bonavista dress; after which there were nineteen surrenders. The afternoon's District was a grand success. Inmeeting was presided over hy Dr. deed, at Catalina Friday night, the Hall was packed. The Commission-Forbes, who welcomed the Commissioner on behalf of the people of er's address was listened to with the the town. The Commissioner exkeenest interest and there were fifteen seckers. At Elliston, on Saturcelled himself, and the people were highly pleased with his address. The day night, the building was gorged. The people gave the Commissioner total surrenders for the district a very hearty welcome, and at Bonanumber thirty-five, Brigadier Adby's vista on Sunday the Orange Hall, singing takes on tremendously. which was engaged for his meet-

-BRIGADIER MOREHEN.

# The Toronto Congress

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Toronto Fall Councils will be held from October 13th to 20th, inclusive, and will be attended by all the Divisional Commanders in the Canada East Territory and the Officers of Ontario and Quebec Provinces. These Councils will in many respect be a unique series of

The first gathering will be a wel-ome banquet in the lower Massey Hall, when old acquaintances will be renewed and Salvation follity ininlged in. This will be the first Council since the dear General was here. What tragic events have happened since then; but, Halleijah! we have also had plenty of happenings to rejoice over.

Following the banquet will be a velcome Council in the Temple. This will be the Commissioner's first Council at the hub of The Salvation Army in the Dominion. Judging from the remarks made and feelings manifested, he will meet with a reception that will make him feel decidedly good.

At the evening's session of the Thursday's Councils, the Toronto Local Officers will be present From such a long and successful campaigner as the Commissioner, we may expect Council addresses that

will be top-notchers of interest, inspiration, and practical bearing on a Salvation Army Officers' life and

On Saturday afternoon a remarkably interesting ceremony will take place—that of unveiling the monument to the memory of our glorified dead, who were promoted to Glory in connection with the Empress disaster. This will be an impressive ceremony, and will be conducted in a way that will best honour their memory.

On Saturday night was originally planned a great musical festival, but so many of the Toronto Bandsmen have enlisted in the Overseas Forces that the principal Bands are for the present demoralized. Still, personally, we are hoping that the defi-ciency may be so far made good that the festival may still be held. Perhaps it may be arranged that our Bandsmen in khaki may be able to be present to take their place in their ouw dear old Band. We shall keep believing. At any rate, there will be a great parade on Saturday night of such.

On Sunday morning the Commissioner and Mrs. Richards, with the Headquarters Staff, will conduct the Holiness meeting at 180 Temple

other leading Officers will con-duct special meetings at the cay

On Sunday afternoon a very solemn and impressive Memorial Service will be held in the Masser Service will be held in the Massey Hall. Of course, the Empress di-aster will be the principal feature, and the Chief Secretary assures as that the pictures descriptive of that catastrophe will be of supreme interest, and that the service will be of a most inspiring character. On of a most inspiring character, un Sunday night there will be a great Salvation meeting held in the May sey Hall.

On Monday night in the Massey Hall will be held a Young People's Demonstration. The Boy Scotts, the Girl Guides, and other Young People's organizations will drill, display manual movements, and put up a service, which, for animation and vim, will be hard to beat

On Tuesday night, in the Massey Hall will take place two greatevents —(1) a Social Demonstration; (2) Fiftieth Jubilee Demonstration Concerning these we hope to give interesting particulars next week In the meantime, let all comrades pray and believe for one of the most pra-cious outpourings of blessing that God has granted to an Army Con-

## **PERSONALIA**

INTERNATIONAL

The General recently led three large gatherings in the Conference Hall, Stratford.

Mrs. Booth has met in Conference the members of the Territorial affairs of the new Girls' Organization on Life-Saving Scout lines, Important decisions were arrived at in connection with the launching of the scheme.

Commencing on September 2nd number of centres in the British Field for the purpose of conducting Officers' Councils. The places already chosen include Leicester, Birming ham, Glasgow, Doneaster, and War, rington, and there will also be a big gathering in London.

Commissioner Ridsdel representa the Danish Congress Gatherings.

Colonel Jolliffe represented The General at the presentation of the General at the presentation of the freedom of the City of London to Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, of Canada, which took place in the

Guildhall. ·Colonel Kyle is announced to visit South America for the purpose of conducting the Annual Congress in Buenos Ayres in October. He will afterwards inspect our work in Chile and Peru, and return to Eng-

land via Panama. Major Catherine Booth, at the conclusion of the Finnish Congress Gatherings, journeyed to Petrograd, Russia, and conducted several meet-

ings there. We learn with much pleassure that Alderman Archbold, of Jarow, whose death was reported last week, is still alive, though very ill. the blessing of Go our veteran comrade for the rest o his days, whether many or few. All our readers are asked to pray for his recovery,

## TERRITORIAL

CANADA EAST. Golonel Hammond, of Intefna-tional Headquarters, London, conucted the services at the Terr

and Mrs. McAmmond schomed at the Toronto an Sunday, Aug. 22nd, as an Chancellors of the Toronto

and Mrs. Moore were at ... Corps on Sunday, Aug.

Colonel and Mrs. Chandler webwood Corps for Sun-leg 2nd, morning and night There were three sur-

Moore visited Paris, Ont., feeds, Aug. 23rd, in the in-

Merer Reformatory was vis-Brigader Miller on Sunday, wife words of the speaker. sterriew on Aug. 24th be-Hendrie, the latter kindsected to preside at the Social ontration to be held in the

CANADA WEST

amelicioner is at present ranging for the Fall Con-Winnipeg and Vancouver, worthe Winnipeg gather-from October 22nd to 28th, and for Vancouver from he 12th to 18th. We are exmique gatherings at both a le able to pass on to our n at a later date. Meancan possibly attend from

nem Territory are hereby these Congresses. ner, accompanied torial Staff, spent last s the three city Corps, orps, our latest opening. staght. A special feature of to the Officers and

ers' Tea and meetstand by the Bandsmen's # No. II., was conducted The meetings were full of and much enjoyed by all

Winsipeg Local Officers are forward with a good deal of to the Commissioner's with them, to be held at

McLean said "Goodintipeg on the 24th inst. omed by Council eeting at Vancouver on mt. Mrs. McLean will be on a little later.

the last week, the Comritorial Secretary, and Social Secretary have had not the Kildonan Home Certain alterations t of the grounds and mot of the women have been

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was experienced and COMMR. & MRS. SOWTON Congress Conducted

Visit Three Winnipeg City Corps

IN SPITE OF INTENSE HEAT, CROWDS GOOD-SPIRITUAL RESULTS SPLENDID TOTAL OF EIGHTEEN FORWARD DURING DAY

UNDAY, August 15th, was a very busy day for Commis-sioner and Mrs. Sowton, three of the Winnipeg Corps being visited during the day-Winnipeg III, in the morning, Winnipeg III, in the afternoon, and the "baby" Corps, No. VI. (Weston), at night. The Commissioner was supported during the day by Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Turner and the Headquarters and Divisional Staff

That the comrades of Winniper III. appreciated this flying visit of our Leaders was manifested by the splendid crowd which gathered and the hearty reception accorded them. It was evident that there was a great desire on the part of those present in the morning service to receive a blessing from God, and when Lieut-Colonel Turner lined out the opening song-

"Blessed Lamb of Calvary, Let Thy Spirit fall on me."

every heart was in sympathy. This beautiful spirit of desire could be lelt throughout the service. The presence of the Winnipeg I.

Songsters added greatly to the interest of the meeting, and many hearts were stirred by their sweet singing.

Mrs. Sowton soon reached the hearts of the audience, and her earnest words payed the way for the Commissioner's address. Every word hich the Commissioner said listened to with deep interest. He came very close to his hearers, not in flights of oratory, but in simple language from his heart to our

In the prayer meeting, which was in the hands of Colonel Turner, three souls were found at the Mercy

AFTERNOON AT NO. II.

COMMISSIONER SOWTON re-

Bandsmen at the Winnipeg II. Cita-

del. He was supported by Mrs. Sowton, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs.

Staff-Captain Peacock, in a few

words, presented to the Bandsmen the Commissioner who said he called

this just a "get-acquainted" meeting, in which not only could we meet to see each other, but where the Bands-

men could get to know some of the

Commissioner's desires and hopes for the future. He touched on the

importance of regulation, and asked

the men present who were at the

see to the laying of good founda-

The Commissioner outlined his

plans for the coming Congress, and asked for the co-operation of each

Band in this event, . He thought this

a good opportunity to introduce

Turner, and others.

Winnipeg Bandsmen's Council

CONDUCTED BY

COMMISSIONER SOWTON

gathering.

the words.

with the singing of

people to greet the Commissioners and those who accompanied them, In spite of the intense heat the meeting was of a bright and happy charofficers spoke words of testimony. and the addresses of Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton were very much enjoyed. The No. 11. Band, under enjoyed. The No. II. Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Rudd, rendered excellent service.

## SUNDAY NIGHT AT WESTON

There was naturally a great deal of interest attached to the Sunday night meeting, which was held at Weston, the "baby" Corps, Captain White and Lieutenant Sill and their comrades were greatly elated over the visit of the Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, In addition to doing the regular meeting, the Commissioner also presented the new Colours to the Officers, charging them to uphold its principles. Captain White replied, pledging devoted service on hehalf of the Lieutenant and herself. The Flag was purchased by a good friend of the Corps.

The Hall was packed, and in spite of the intense heat, the crowd listened very attentively to the heartsearching and convincing appeals of Mrs. Sowton and the Commissioner. During the service helpful solos were sung by Captain Cox and Adjutant Carter,

Amongst others taking part in the service, in addition to the Territorial Secretary, was Major Payne, Staff-Captain Peacock, and Adju-tant Andrews. Eight boys from the Catadel Young People's Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Iim Irwin, assisted with their music. Fifteen souls knelt at the Penitent Form and cried for pardon and

Weston did well, and expressed a In the afternoon the Hall of the No. II. Corps was crowded with the Commissioner for a Sunday.—P.

will be very valuable to the musical

Mrs Sowton also addressed the

1 Corinthians 16:14 made a splen-

did closing exhortation for the

Commissioner-"Watch; stand fast;

quit you like men; he strong." The Bandsmen keenly felt the force of

This inspiring Council was closed

"Take my life and let it be-

Consecrated, Lord, to Thee."

Previous to the Council the Com-

missioner, by a very happy arrangement, met the Bandmasters and

Deputies over a cup of tea at the

No. II. Quarters, prepared by Cap-tain and Mrs. Beckett and comrades of the Corps. The Commissioner had a few words with the Band

Leaders, as also did Lieut.-Colonel Turner, both of whom were listened

organizations at the city Corns

## The events in connection with the Finnish Congress, conducted by Major Catherine Booth, were spread Major Catherine Booth, were spread over a period of six days, and in-cluded in the list of thirty meetings held were Councils for Officers and Local Officers, as well as meetings for Soldiers, and important public regagements and demonstrations. The coming to the Mercy Seat of over one hundred and fifty seekers composed of Swedish, Russian, and

Major Catharine Booth

THIRTY GATHERINGS IN SIX DAYS—OVER 150 SEEKERS

Interesting Meeting in Petrograd

Finnish, is a victory of no mean Major Catherine Booth was accorded a genuine Salvationist wel-come, alike by the Officers, Soldiers, and public, overflowing in its evi-dence of warm affection. She rose to the occasion with rare ability, and sustained her important part in the Congress with surprising vigour and

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spiritual strength. To say that the Councils were charged with Divine power and full of spiritual instruction is to do bare justice to a section of the Congress which exercised a wonderful influence on the whole of the gatherings. Attended by three hundred Officers, many of whom work at lone and difficult posts, they were seasons of rich uplifting. Immense crowds, composed of people of all classes, flocked to the Demonstrations, which were of a most joyous and interesting order. All phrases of Army ministry were represented, and illuminating accounts were giv-en of The Salvation Army Work

throughout the world. The language difficulty was skil-fully surmounted. In some meetings the addresses delivered presented to the audience in four tongues—uttered in English and in turn translated into Swedish, Fin-

## Bluejacket's Decision

In the meeting on the Sunday night was a Russian bluejacket, only able to speak his mother-tongue He sat throughout the meeting, ai-Salvation address, which was only translated into Swedish and Finnih but he was wonderfully impressed and helped by a Russian Army Ca-det, who gave him an idea of the scheme of Redemption, and he was the first to seek Salvation.

Colonel Kitching, surprised at the efficiency of an Officer who rendered both vocal and instrumental parts in the Congress Or-chestra, made inquiries concerning him, and discovered that some years ago this man, a Swede, had been an nmate of The Salvation Army's Home for Incbriates on the island of Kuron. Regarded as utterly hope-less, his friends had closed their doors to him, and he had drifted so low that it was found necessary to send him to the island Home. wonderful transformation took place in his life, the drink fiend was slain, he became a new creature in Christ Jesus, and consecrated his

life to the service of others. He was sent by The Salvation Army to Finland, where he entered the Training College, and to-day he is a Captain engaged in retrieving the past and using his talents in the service of Christ

Another member of this Orchesnel tra, a young man who is a brilliant ed violinist, had long battled against (Concluded on Page 11.)

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# GOD NEEDS YOUR SERVICE—NOW The Devil and his Agents use Horrible Device to Lure People to Hell-Save Them

FISHES ALL CAUGHT

Showers Did Not Spoil the Day's Meetings.

Saturday, Aug. 4th, was the date fixed for the North Toronto Corps' Garden Party, and although we have had so much rain, God honoured our faith by giving us fine weather. One very special item was the fishpond. much was this appreciated that after supper we had to provide more fish. Fancy dry goods, refreshments, and last, but not least, ice cream and soft drink departments were kept busy, and when the Chester Band and Songsters came and rendered at intervals selections of music and song through the evening, there was nothing left to complete our pro-gramme. We finished up about 9.30 feeling that everyone was thoroughly satisfied and God had indeed been good to us. North Toronto folks all to our Chester comrades: say to our Chester con "Hustle up and come again,"

Adjutant Chaplain led us on to victory on Sunday. In the morning she gave us a real, heart-searching talk, and one soul volunteered for consecration. In the afternoon, owne to the showers of rain we were only able to have one open-air instead of three. But at night we went forth again, in spite of inclmenet weather. We had two open-airs, and then a rousing Salvation meeting inside, resulting in two souls seeking mercy. To God be all the glory.

#### A SHINING LIGHT

Pacific Coast Officers Say Farewell

On Wednesday, Aug. 4th, Vancouver II, bade good-bye to its Of-ficers. Adjutant Meikle and Lieutenant Brown, after eighteen months of faithful service. We had a real spiritual Soldiers' meeting, with a good attendance, and at the close a surprise ice cream and cake social.

Our Officers have been a great blessing while in our midst, and souls have been saved. One case in par-ticular is worthy of mention. A man who had been a drunkard for twenty-two years got blessedly saved during their stay here, and is to-day a bright and shining light and a wonderful soul-winner for Jesus. The prayers and good wishes of the Soldiers go with the Officers to their new appointment.-A Soldier.

#### FAREWELL AND WELCOME

.We at Saskatoon have said farewell to Adjutant Andrew, who was with us sixteen months and is now on furlough, and have welcomed into our midst Adjutant and Mrs. Johnstone from Prince Albert, who are greatly interested in the Young People. The Adjutant was with us July 22nd, and his talk was encouraging, both to children and Work-ers. The Junior meetings are going ahead under the leadership of Sergeant-Major Horne, seventy-one be-

Lieut .- Colonel Turner was with us Aug. 1st, and spoke to us on the word, "Watch," which was very interesting. Come again, Colonel!

HIS MOTHER'S PRAYER

Visitors and Bandsmen Lead the Thirteen Meetings.

The comrades of Saskatoon, both old and young, are ever ready to speak and work for the Salvation of others. All day Sunday, Aug. 15th, the Band lads had the meetings in their hands, and right from knee-drill to the finish, God's presence was felt. Ensign and Mrs. Jones, who are on a visit to their home here, took part, and the Band Secretary soloed "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

Secretary Clark brought tears to many eyes as he told of how his mother got saved not long before she died, and how she begged him to yield himself to God and to meet her in Heaven. One day a message came to him: "Your mother is dy-ing; come at once." Immediately he jumped on his wheel and almost there, but, alas! too late! She had just passed away. From that ent deeper and deeper into sin and folly. But one night, in an Army meeting, her prayers were answered, and now he could sing Tell mother I'll be there, in answer to her prayer."

In the prayer meeting Bandsman Trickey led a man out to the Penitent Form, and soon after a Junior of eleven followed.-Chas. Canning.

#### CHEERFUL GIVERS

On Sunday, Aug. 15th, Captain Pearce led the meetings at Montreal IV. The services were good throughout the day, and at night a special offering was taken up towards the Amhulance Fund. Twenty-five dollars is the sum our Coros was asked to raise: and the offering brought in over twenty-two dollars in cash, within a few minutes. On the pre-vious Thursday our Songster Brigade was in charge of the meeting. Although it is their first attempt, the Brigade did well.-G. D.

## WELCOMED

Captain and Mrs. Carruthers have farewelled from New Westminster Corps, after a stay of fourteen months. God has blessed their efforts in our midst, and their faces will be missed. Their farewell serices were well attended, and all join in wishing them God-speed in their new appointment, Vancouver II.

We have welcomed our new Officers, Adjutant Meikle and Lieutenant Brown, who we know will push the war. - E. P. G.

#### INTERESTING TALK

Captain Delamont, who has been supplying at Yorkton for the last few weeks, gave her experiences on the sinking of the Empress of Ire-land in the Methodist Church here recently, and there was a good attendance. God is helping us and joy of seeing an old man about souls are being won. There is a eighty years of age come forward to beautiful spirit of unity and love the Penitent Form and he now tells and the real fighting spirit is ex- of God's saving grace. Our open-hibited in all the comrades,—Worker, airs, as usual, are well attended.

NEW QUARTERS

Surrenders and Eight There Were Good Attenton

We are enjoying the Spirit of God in our meetings at Gananoque, and during the last few weeks have had thirteen surrenders, whilst eight new comrades have been enrolled. Several visitors also have specialled at Corps, including three Methodist Ministers. We shall be moving to our new Hall shortly, and Captain Walter and Lieutenant Giddings have already moved to new Quar-ters. The Captain and Lieutenant there worked hard in our midst and therefore the Soldiers and Converts are showing their appreciation by having a furnishing shower. We hope, by means of this, to get enough furniture to furnish the new Quarters. Captain Walter is now on furlough, and the Lieutenant is also going West for his furlough in a short time. We have also a Band now, and when we go to the openair we have nineteen to twenty-one on the march, which shows up won-derfully well, when we consider that when the Captain and Lieutenant to the open-air. Attendances and finances are good.—A. W. (Treas.)

Meetings.

We are having some real good

times in Windsor, N.S. Staff-Captain Byers was with us for the week-end, Aug. 7th-8th, and from the knee

drill Sunday morning until we closed at 10 p.m., God's Spirit was felt, and souls were blessed. We all enjoyed the Staff-Captain's Bible talks,

and trust the time will not he long when he shall be with us again. At the end of the day's fight we had the

joy of seeing sinners at the Cross

The meetings are being lead by

Lieutenant Bramley, assisted by Sister Richardson, of Lunenburg,

N.S. On Thursday, Aug. 12th, the

Lieutenant spoke on "If ye continue in My Word then are ye My dis-

had wandered from God and Ilis

Word, returned and took up His cross again. "Out in the Fight."

CHANGED OVER

A Comrade of Eighty Surrenders

The meetings all day Sunday, Aug. 15th, at Summerside were full

of blessing, being led by Ensign Hardy of Alberton, assisted by Bro-

thers Hardy Oliver and Irving Ram-

say. Lieutenant Thomason went to Alberton for the week-end in ex-

change. We were glad also to wel-come Captain McDonald, who was at one time stationed at this Corps,

and is now on furlough. She took

joy of seeing an old man about eighty years of age come forward to

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the meeting on Aug. 8tth.

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crying to God for pardon.

Comrade Who Has Seen Three Years' Serice Webs SINNER RETURNS Staff-Captain Byers Had Good

Week-end meetings at Du Aug. 15th were of a very to character. Captain Soc dresses were very helpful to diers and convicting to the

DESPITE THE HEAT

Meetings at Moose Jaw hav

very good during the recent led by Captain Henderson a

sisted by Sister Mrs. Tyreier

gina. During the week Au 15th, we welcomed Lieutenan ders from Esteran, who have assist Caplain Henderson, we

arrival of Staff-Captain

from Montreal I Corps.
Good spiritual meetings we all day Sunday, Aug 15th
Captain Henderson and coing the great heat (97 in the

had good attendances

with us Bandmaster Walter mont, of the Temple (Toront his wife, also Captain Lizze

mont, of Yorkton, Sask master R. Tyrerer of Rep pounded the Scripture in the meeting. Bandmaster and Tyrerer farewelled in the same

ing, all being pleased to he

they have been accepted for ship. We pray God's his rest upon our comrades with they go.—Sergeant "Mac."

FROM BRISTOL

On Sunday morning we record knee drill. Two n were held in the morning al all at new stands. This more part of our Officers has crust interest, and helped financial

Sister Mrs. Jones (mi Bandsman Jones) arrived from Bristol I, Corps (Eng.) she has been a good Soldier cal Officer for thirty-three the Flag.

Our recent Converts have true, and are beginning to uniform, and attend open-a cial meetings are being con-We had two souls for the

#### FINANCES GOOD

We are in for victory at and have welcomed our new -Captain E. Grey and Li Hanson, Staff-Captain Smith also were with at week-end of August 15th, visit was much apprecial cially as it was the first mee had conducted here. Gro finances were good -- One !

## ADIEU!-HAIL!

A hearty welcome has corded to Vancouver V. Co Officers, Captains Smith by the comrades of the Co former Officers of the Co tain Grey and Lieuses.

UNITED MEETINGS

Brigadier Cameron and Ensign

Brigadier Cameron and Ensign Eastwell have just closed a successal campaign in Pictou County, N. S, having visited all the Corps— namely, Picton, Westville, Stellar-namely, and New Glasgow, United meetists were held at each place, and many souls reconstruction the interests of the Kingdom,

The week-end was spent at New Glasgow, The Brigadier and the Easign blessed our souls with their siring talks and enthusiastic ex-. At the Holiness meeting Sont fifteen surrendered.

Monday evening's meeting was the final gathering. Again the Officers mited, those present being Captain Crowe and Lieutenant Hamilton of Petou, Captain Hardy and Lieutenant Harris from Westville, and Capand Mrs. Johnston of Stellarton A special feature at this service sas the dedication of the infant son of Captain and Mrs. Johnston by Brigadier Cameron. Every Officer tifed to blessings deceived during this special campaign, and we nt that the Corps, and the Officers of Picton County are encouraged.-J. W. Beccroft.

#### SOLDIERS PARADED

The Young People's Work Is In

Engadier Frank Morris visited centers Sturday and Sunday, ag 21st and 22nd. He tells us that he thoroughly enjoyed himself, from the splendid welcome given to him he Saturday night until the grand finish on Sunday evening, en nine souls came to the Mercy sat. The week-end was made espe cally interesting by the fact that the recruits of the 59th Regiment, itsaded by their own band, marched to the Citadel Sunday morning, and sere addressed by the Secretary for Field Affairs

Prior to the afternoon meeting at the Citadel, the Brigadier visited the new buildings recently erected for the Young People's Work in outlyricts, and found each coned a number of classes studying the lesson, as well as a large number of children at the Citadel. In addifor to the three branches of the Young People's Work referred to. it-Major Braund had aner class at the camp, which numhers as many as sixty. In the Bri-

DESPERATE ASSAULTS The Enemy's Resistance Weakened

We are still actively engaging the semy in Renfrew, in spite of many inscribites, and barbed-wire englements in the shape of indifheat, and vaction time. We have ed our base, and are now in a etter position to come to handwith the enemy force; having and the old, battered fort (Hall) ate now firmly entrenched in lemperance Hall.

All our converts are doing well, as ere consecrating their lives to Salvation Army). We recently shared another prisoner at our flored Holiness meeting. Atsare on the increase. The of our troops is excellent, are being ably led on by an G. Renoul and Lieutenant Corps Correspondent. A HARD WORKER

Captain Levelled the Citadel Garden

On Sunday, Aug. 15th, was held the farewell services of Captain A. Ashby at St. Mary's, During his stay he has been remarkably energetic, having no assistant most of the having no assistant most of the time. The grounds surrounding the Hall, at his arrival, were in bad condition, in fact, nothing had been done to smooth them since the building was creeted last winted. Now all changed. He has worked hard many a day levelling out the ground and planting grass seed. He is rewarded for his efforts, for now we behold lovely lawns. Many admiring remarks have been passed upon

the appearance of the Hall.

Besides this, speaking as Band
Secretary, and voicing the hearty
assent of all the Bandsmen, he has aided the Band splendidly. Since the death of our dear young comrade, Bert Skipper, in the spring, who played the Eb bass, the Cap-tain has almost all the time taken

it, and helped us out very much. Then we have had no regular drummer, so it has been a common sight to see the Captain coming up on the march, beating the drum and carrying the Eb bass on his back. He has been enabled, by dint of hard work, to get the Corps in a very good financial condition. We all hearthly repret that he is leaving us.

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Gammaidge and ... who are taking charge of ... carnest wish is that they will lead us on to victory, and that under m we will be the means, through God's hand, of bringing sinners into the Kingdom.-J. Wood, Band Sec.

#### A GOOD WORKER

Young Convert Starts "Cry" Booming Right Away.

We rejoiced two weeks ago at Welland over the return of a backslider, who has, for a long time, been the subject of much prayer. He is now doing well, and helps his wife, who is a Poomer, to sell "War Crys." A week ago our hearts were again gladdened when two young girls came to the Cross for pardon, These are doing well, giving their testimony and attending open-airs; having taken a decided stand for One of these comrades already has eight customers for "War Crys" in the cotton mill where she is working. During the last two or three months our Voung People's Work has made great progress, and the Captain conducts a Bible Class for adults on Sunday afternoon, and has a membership of tweive

On Sunday, Aug. 13th, Brigadier Bettridge, of London, assisted by Staff-Captain White, conducted the funeral service of Lientenam Keeton, a former Soldier of this Corps, number of Bandsmen from St. Catharines were present. Last Sunday we held a memorial service for ieutenant kecton and Sister J. Hughes, Captain Pool and Liemen-ant Alderman are the Officers in charge,

Ask God to give thee skill in comfort's art,

That thou may'st consecrated be, and set apart Unto a life of sympathy; for heavy

is the weight of ill in every heart, And comforters have need of much of Christlike touch,

ON MOUNTAINSIDE

Major Hay Leads Stirring Meetings —With Five Surrenders,

During last week, Aug. 1st-8th, oleman has been visited by Major W. Hay, assisted by Captain Kelaher. As our Corps is a Circle Corps, the Major has been extremely busy visiting some of our Outposts, where we have had very interesting meetings, and soul-stirring times.

On Friday, at Bellevue, by the kind permission of Rev. Cook and choir, we held a meeting in the Methodist Church, which was a success, On Saturday, at Blairmore, we had the honour, by permission of Rev. Hunter, of opening the Bap-tist Church, which has been under a process of renoution. This meeting was attended well, and the Major ing was attenued wen, and the Major and all present were blessed by the delightful singing of the Frank Methodist Choir, which rendered special music for the occasion.

Sunday the Major spent at Coleman, and this was the climax of his visit. The open-air in the morning was a little out of the usual. Standing afar up on the mountainside, near a group of houses, the music rendered by Major Hay, Captain Kelaher, Lieutenant Mundy on cornet and Captain Acton on drum, was indeed appreciated by all. Below the open-air, lying in the valley, was the main part of the town, and the music, floating over the early morning air, was heard by all,

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Phice and conviction as hearts, crowned with seeing three dear comrades see ng pardon.

## AN OUTSIDER'S VIEW OF ST. MARY'S BAND

The writer of the following is a gold medalist of the Royal Academy of Music, London, England;-

It is a pleasure to the writer of this little appreciation, that he can truly testify to the rapid and sustained improvement of the St. Mary's Salvation Army Band, Numcrically small as this little company of musicoans is, yet, under the inspiring leadership of Bandmaster Wood, it has already made itself felt as a very important adjunct to The Army services.

Considering that these Soldiers of the Cross are, for the most part, re-craited from those busily engaged during the week, in very often strennons work, not receiving one cent of reward, should we not give them the fullest credit for showing such a glowing example of the power to live for a high ideal, and while unspoiled by the world's acclamation, in the face of criticism and discouragement, are more than ever determined to play their way into the hearts of those, who, however callous they may be to the spoken word, cannot resist the magic appeal

Heartiest thanks are expressed for the sum of forty pounds that the city authorities in Abo (Finland) have granted for our Social Work there, and also for the contributions of eighty pounds and forty pounds, respectively, that our Women's city have received from the Savings

## MAJOR CATHERINE BOOTH

(Continued from Page 9.) the call to Officership. He got the victory during the Congress, and will be entering the Training College at an early date.

An item which did much to tone An item which did much to tone one meeting was the singing of some Russian children who are under The Army's care, and whose fathers are on active service.

Brigade of Shoeblacks

At Helsingfors the Brigade of Shoeblacks—lads who have been handed over to The Salvation Army, by the city police authorities, at-

Perhaps one of the most interest. remaps one of the most interest-ing items of news passed on by Col-onel Kitching is that concerning a meeting held in Petrograd to which city he accompanied Major Booth.

The meeting was held in a "hall" composed of four rooms which open into each other. The largest of these rooms is twenty feet by fifteen feet. The heat was insufferable, for thirty people were present, among the number being a princess, countess, and a Russian nurse, Two oil lamps were in full flare and the windows were closed, by order—the reason given by the authori-ties being that the necting must not attract attention. As it was, instructions were passed on by the police that the audience was to sing more softly.

Decorating the walls of this strange hall were pictures of the old and new Generals, an engraving of H.J.M. the Czar of Russia, and a picture of "the dress worn by the sellers of The Salvation Messen-

" as registered with the police, A deep vein of religious fervous was apparent in the meeting. Russians take their religion like most other things-seriously. The inein its intensity and power, while the rendering of "Let me love Thee. Saylour" was alive with a deep spir: of pleading.

#### Typewritten Song Books

So far no Song Books have been published in the Russian language, and the splendid Officers, whose devotion to duty and to others cannot he exaggerated, have had some thirty songs translated and typed, and have made excellent covers out of brown paper, so that there are "Song Books" for all who attend the meetings-meetings which must rank amongst the most wonderful in the world.

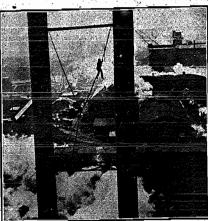
One other incident in conclusion. The Colonel was travelling in a tram car in Petrograd. His uniform made him the centre of attraction, and people were endeavouring to understand the words on his hatband, Presently, to the Colonel's surprise, a gentleman leaned over to him and said, "Hullo, Salvation Army! I'm right down glad to see you here." The Colonel later discovered that the gentleman in question is a member of the Russian Duma; he comes to England frequently, and often attends The Salvation Army meetings. He spoke with knowledge of several London and Provincial Corps.

#### ENROLLMENT

Brigadier and Mrs. Phillips, with Captain R. Spooner, led on at Parliament Street (Toronto) Corps on Tuesday evening, Aug. 24th. enrollment service of eight Senior and six Junior Soldiers took place and the meeting closed with five at the Mercy Seat,

pour Ba.

## DANGEROUS JOBS



Steeplejack Sliding Down a Rope

TOILER whose safety depends at every turn on the qualities of alertness and agility is the steeplejack, seen at work in the accomranying photographs. The one shows a steeplejack sliding down a rope stretched diagonally between two iron smokestacks on a powerhouse in New York, while the other picture shows another member of this hazardous calling painting the ball at the summit of a flagpole on the top of a tall building, at an enormous height from the ground.

The work is such as makes the most severe demands on both nerve and musele and, in addition, on that curious gift which many of the hravest do not posses, and which is summed up, iu common parlauce, as "a head for heights." Doubtless this is a faculty that, to some extent, can be cultivated, but it is not entirely so. In some people the gift is in-Clive, who, as a boy, gave the first public proof of the dauntless courige that was afterwards to win the Indian Empire by climbing up a pipe to the top of the tall church steeple in his naticy town of Market Drayton, in response to the callenge of one of his schoolfellows.

On the other hand, it has been observed that professional steeplejacks who for fifteen or twenty years have been accustomed to perform veritable gymnastic feats at heights which would make ordinary men dizzy, suddenly "find their nerves," and have to abandon the more dangerous tasks for a season.

Usually their nerve returns to them again; but once the spell is broken and the superb confidence of their earlier years is destroyed, they can never be quite the same as be-fore. And if they go on, there is always the danger that their nerve will fail again just in one of those emergencies in which nerve is ninetenths of the battle.

The readiness and courage displayed by these steeplejacks is often beyond praise. Let me record just one instance. Two men were work ing on a scaffolding on a church steeple, and at one point it became secessary for one of them to stand

on the other's shoulders in order

to reach a part of the work,

Suddenly the pot of molten lead Suddenly the pot of indicates the was carrying was tipped over by some projection, and a quantity of the boiling metal dropped on the shoulders of the man below. The pain was as excruciating as it was unexpected, and it must have been very difficult for the victim to re-frain from the start which would have precipitated both men into the street; moreover, he held his ground until his mate could clamber down on the platform again and help him away to the relief which he so bad-ly needed. An act like that requires heroism of a very high order.

In particular, the work of bridgehuilding-and there will be much of that to be done, or rather re-done, when France and Belgium come to their own again—is apt to be costly in human life, as witness the record of the Forth Bridge in Scotland.

Everybody knows that after the Tay Bridge disaster of 1879, when several of the central piers of the bridge were overborne by the force of the gale, and a crossing train, with every one of its ninety passengers, was dashed to destruction, the advantages of the girder bridge on the cantilever principle were universally recognized. Mr. Baker, one of the engineers of the Forth Bridge, illustrated this principle at a lecture by having two men siting on chairs alongside one another, each with his arms extended on either side to ends were supported by the chairs on which the men sat. Each of the men represented one of the piers of a cantilever bridge, whose characteristic is that it is made of a series of huge piers connected to one another by relatively short central gir-ders. The stability of the structure depends primarily on the balancing of the great mass of metal work on the one side of the pier by an exactly equal and symmetrically-disposed mass of metal on the other side. The result is that each pier is absolutely stable by itself, while, at the same itme, the open "network" form offers a minimum of resistance to the force of the wind.

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One of the allvantages of the sys-

tem is that it does away with, all meets alty for relying inpon any temporary scanfolding bulk from below. The cantilever arms are built up on both sides of each inpr., the work being carefully regulated so that symmetry and balance are always maintained. As soon as the first few lower arm of the cantilet the lower arm of the cantilet the lower arm of the cantilet. feet of the lower arm of the cantilever are built out from the base, a movable platform, bearing the cranes for lifting the girders and plates into position, and also the

process of continual extension. Howeeve, this method, though probably less dangerous than the older one, leaves considerable room for accidents to the workers before each plate, in turn, has been lifted into place and rivetted securely to its predecessor by the pressure of the hydraulic riveter.—Wide World.

hydraulic riveters, is hung round it, and so the work is completed, by a

#### **USEFUL HINTS**

The motto of an Italian housekeeper, when cooking, seems to be:
"A litle of many things, and not too much of anything, with eternal vigilance.

Paraffin is not a suitable thing for dressing leather. It will cause lea-ther to become dry and crack. If you wish to preserve leather, rub in occasionally a little good linseed oil. One teaspoonful of ammonia to a

teacup of water, applied with a cloth, will clean silver perfectly. A small quantity of sassafras bark placed among any kind of dried fruit will keep it free from worms.

The whites of eggs will whip more readily if a pinch of salt is added to them. If the eggs are placed in cold water for a time before being broken they will whip easily.

Never wring linen with a clothes wringer, as it makes wrinkles hard to iron out.



## PROMOTED TO GLORY

Brother E. Miller, Newcastle, N. B. A general feeling of sorrow fell on our town by the sudden death of our comrade, Brother Ernest Miller, who, previous to his conversion, was



great drunkard, but for three years has proved himself a faithful Sal-vationist. While painting on a bridge he was knocked into the river by a passing train; the remains being re-covered the following day.

A great crowd attended the fun-

eral service in our Hall on Sunday afternoon last, and also the service at the graveside which was conducted by our Officers. At night a memorial service was held, when many tributes were paid to the life and character of our departed comrade. One soul sought Salvation while many others were deeply in pressed.-P. Forbes, Captain

Sister J. Sensabaugh, Dunnville On Thursday, Aug. 39th, Sister Mrs. J. Sensabaugh was called to her reward after enduring much suffering. During the long period of her illness, one of the things that brought so much comfort to our Officers, whose prayers and singing were carnestly sought.

Although our sister sank weaker and weaker, yet her faith in God seemed to get the stronger, and just before crossing the river she told those present that she was quite ready to meet her blessed Jesus, and in the presence of her loved ones requested that her body should be given an Army funeral,

This request was carried out on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 21st, when a very impressive funeral service, conducted by Captain Morgan and Licutenant Harrison, was held. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives of our departed comrade.

#### PITH AND POINT.

Blessings are easy things to forget. He holds men who holds his

tongue. In this world Truth can wait; she

is used to it.

It's your dead chicks that take the

longest hatching.
That which God calls us to is always a noble calling.

You can insulate a wire, but you cannot insulate a man, · If you would love mankind, don't expect too much from them.

God would not permit evil if He had not some greater good to bring

out of it.

The physically blind can see with their finger-tips; the spiritually blind cannot see with their eyes.

The man who hasn't grace

enough to keep his temper had better keep quiet about his religion.

Sept. 4, 1915

# VEWS NOTES and COMMENTS



A Wounded Turk Receives a Drink

This Turkish infantryman was agaded in the right arm in one of the recent Turkish attacks. He is here seen taking a drink of water ing cup.

#### A RECORD HARVEST

HERE are no fears of a future on the American continent, for the United States officials estimate on a wheat of nine hundred and sixty-six nillion bushels, the greatest wheat top ever grown in any one country, sured of a wheat crop of two hun-ted and lifty million bushels, which mens approximately one hundred theat for export. There is considmake doubt as to where the market will be found for this vast surplus. It is considered possible that Britain my take it for the Allies.

## PERSECUTED ARMENIANS

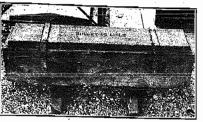
OR generations the Turks have been the pitiless persecutors of he Armenians, and their atrocities he again and again caused a wave indignation to pass over Christ-That their fiendish treatment of

he Armenians is the root canse of the determination of the Allies to um the Turks out of Europe, there in doubt; and, according to news-paper reports, this is realized by the womed Turkish nation, who, it is aid has planned to exterminate the bole Armenian nation, for it omes from a reliable source that Amerians have been deported in a ledy from all towns and villages to the desert regions south of Alop. Schigges will have to traverse on the desert regions are traverse of the second s ians have been deported in a sengees will have to traverse on total distance requiring marches of from one to two or even more months. The roads and Euphrates with a first strewn with corpses of this, and those who survive are somed to certain death and the results. ed to certain death, since they and find neither house, work, nor ood in the desert.

SUCCESSFUL RUSE OF WAR liview of this it is good to read that the British have won a decid-

mat the British have won a decid-drictory in the Dardanelles, the side forces having got astride the sing fine of the Turkish communi-tations and cut off one hundred assaid Turks, this is said to be the outcome of the control of the cut of mints. It is said that an at-

was made, with a great deal



The Sarcophagus Containing the Remains of Rouget de Lisle

of fuss and show to invade Asia Minor, and the Turks feverishly hurried men and guns to repel the invaders. When this was done, from half a dozen bases, one night, the allied forces converged on the ene-mics' main line in Gallipoli and won a substantial victory, which makes the fall of Constantinople inevitable,

### A BRILLIANT GENERAL

SIR IAN HAMILTON, who is the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies at the Dardanelles, has, perhaps, a more brilliant career than any British officer now on active service. He is sixty-two years of age, and was born on the island Corfu, at a time when his father, alsa a general, was fighting in the Crimea He entered the army at the age of

twenty, and has been soldiering ever since, and how enthusiastic a sol-dier Sir Ian Hamilton is may be judged from the fact that in 1884, then he was serving in Burmah, the British Government offered him a high appointment in India at fif-teen thousand dollars a year. About the same time he received an offer as an instructor at Hythe at four thousand dollars. He accepted the latter post because he knew that there he could pursue his particular hobby, which was musketry.

It might be remarked that Sir Ian Hamilton is also the author of a book of ballads, and is in every respeet a very cultiured gentleman,

## A SECOND FUNERAL

CLAUDE JOSEPH ROUGET DE LISLE, who was horn in 1760, did not win many of the good things of life, and the tomb shown on this page indicates that even in

eers at Strasburg in 1792 when he accomplished this remarkable achievement. Wounded at Ouber-on in 1705 he quitted the army and ved poorly in Paris until Louis Philippe in 1830 awarded him a small pension. To-day he is honoured by a tomb in the vinicity of the great The National Day of France, July 14th, was the day selected for re-moving his ashes from Choisey le

ed: yet he has set more hearts a-

throbbing, it may be, than any other man in the modern world, for he

wrote and composed the "Marseil-laise." He was a captain of engin-

Roi in the simplest of tombs to the Hotel des Invalides, where Napoleon lies. The remains were taken on a gun carriage through Paris.
President Poincare and all the Ministers and Corps Diplomatikue walked bareheaded behind the coffin. When the gun carriage, followed by the President of the Republic and the Ministers, all bareheaded, en-tered the Court of Honour, the "Marseillaise" was sung by many thousands of voices. In the evening the body of the poet was, in the pre sence of the members of the Government, placed in the crypt of the church side by side with those of Napoleon's famons marshals, the heroes of a hundred victories.

#### SOCIALISTS AND WAR

ERMAN Socialists are reported G to be making efforts to bring about peace. According to an American Socialist writer, they did not do much to prevent war, notwithstanding the proud boast of the Socialist leaders that they could make



After the Bath-A Scene in Front of the Russian Vapour Bath Train



The Uniform Worn by the Edin-burgh Tram Women

The uniform worn by the women consists of tunic with outside pockets and skirt. The soft cap is a distinct improvement on the hard military-looking headgear.

forms, we have laughed at the capitalists and political rulers of Europe; it has been our proudest boast that Socialism would make war impossible, . . . and, with smug selfsatisfaction, counted 4,500,000 Socialist votes in Germany; 1,500,000 in Austria; 1,600,000 in France, and 500,000 in England. These 8,100,000 votes were to be east against war: and if they were counted out, then' 8,100,000 men were to rise in revolt."

War came, and there was no revolt. No Socialist was hanged for having the courage of his convictions. The greatest opportunity that the world has ever known for testing the theory of the general strike as a preventive measure against international conflict came and passed. The Socialists' conduct was not so brave as their words.

BENEVOLENT LEGISLATION NEW YORK has just joined the widowed mothers. This beneficent piece of legislation was first enacted in Missouri. Less than five years ago Judge E. E. Porterfield, of insas City, became troubled by the

number of young children brought to the Juvenile Court.

On investigation Judge Porterfield found that these children came from homes of grimmest and most sordid poverty. In most cases the young eulprits were fatherless and de-prived of the care of their mother because she was forced to go out to work for their support. Judge Porterfield went before the Missouri Legislature and begged the State to aid these children. As a result, in June, 1911, Missouri adopted the first law for pensioning widowed mothers.

In about ten States this law is now operative, and Ohio leads the idowed mother with one child under the legal employment age is allowed fifteen dollars a month, and seven dollars a month for others.

## FINISHING THE STORY

AGIFTED Christian writer has undertaken to tell the rest of the story of the Prodigal Son (says the "Christian Guardian").

He pictures the younger son gooncluded on Page 15.)

"If I can be of service . . . please wake me up!"

AVE you ever been to Yarmouth? If you have, you will know St. Olaves. Visitors from London will remember that it is reached by crossing a bridge over the wide stretches of water which are a feature of the district. Just now that bridge, in common with all such main-line structures, is being guard-ed, day and night, by khaki-clad

Hard by the bridge at St. Olaves as a cottage; it is occupied by Mrs. Andrews, who is a Salvationist, and the combination of the guards and this faithful comrade of ours makes a story which we are proud to tell. It came out in the course of an interesting talk which a "Social Gazette" representative recently had with Adjutant and Mrs. Clements, the Officers in charge of the Yar-

The Adjutant, it is interesting to note, like so many of our zealous and enterprising Field Officers elsewhere, is on the General Relief Committe and the local sub-committee, while Mrs. Adjutant Clements is on the Ladies' Committee organized to help the sufferers through

In The Army's local branch of the Home League, which has a mem-bership of eighty, relief work with the needle and thread and the scwing machine has been started. The Adjutant who tells how few Scotch and other fishermen there are using the port for the herring fishery compared with other years, says there is considerable want in this East Coast resort, and that all concerns yo doing their atmost to meet the

my dear old mother" of the situation. And then came the account which shows that The Army's local fighting force will not be found wanting when an emergency arrives.

"You remind me so much of

Now St. Olaves is a bright enough please wake me up!" spot during daytime when the sum-mer sun is shining and the gentle she prayed night after night when she retired, and again and again in breeze is blowing from the sca across the wide-stretching country; when, the middle of the night (sometimes when it was very cold) she awoke, as far as the eye can reach, here and there are the windmills and the paand was soon up preparing a jug of hot cocoa, which, together with some excellent cakes, she hurried along to the bridge for the soldiers, tient kine, so suggestive of the landscape one views while travelling through the lowlands of Holland.

But at night, when summer has departed, and the equinoctial gales begin to blow, it is not the place at which one would desire to be unless indeed it appeared that one's duty made it imperative. Sometimes, when the wind is in the East, and one can just catch the far-away moan of the sea, and it may be the sound of a gun to call the brave fellows of the port to man the lifeboat, an eerie sense of isolation comes over one when standing on that very bridge of St. Olaves.

Mrs. Andrews, we repeat, lives quite near to the bridge, and the sight of "those dear boys," as she class the "Tommies," and the fact of their lonely vigils, stirs her motherly heart to its centres; so she prays for the soldiers.

not have guessed it. Notwithstand-ing his manly proportions and gen-eral soldierly appearance, his voice was husky as he turned to Mrs. It needs no great effort of the imagination to understand the powerful appeal which these soldier boys make to the heart of our comrade as she gazes from her doorway in the direction of the bridge. We know a good many mothers at this time who good many mothers as the same one way and God another; nor can tions o' nights it they lived near a there he rest if you are seeking to bridge kept by khaki-clad soldiers, work out your own plans while God-for they would see in the lonely, is working out His.

THE BROKEN STRING

(Continued from Page 2.) ing gesture, and in a moment or two-there was silence, "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "have patience! Hush! One string and Paganin!"

### The Instrument Spoke

Then the soul of Paganini awoke and the great glowing eyes flashed, and the violin seemed to know that the hand that held the bow meant business. A spell fell upon the people. They heard the sleepy note of a single black bird in the wood calling to his mate as the dawn approached, then another and another till the wood seemed filled with singing birds. The sun arose and whole world was flooded with gladness and light. Life seemed palpitating everywhere, and everywhere worth living. Then the soft swish of the wind mingled with the singing of birds, and, Oh, it was glorious to be in that land of birds and sun and breeze!

But as the day wore on the sun faded and the wind increased. Away in the distance they could hear the sca sighing like a creature in pain. The sigh changed into a wail; the wail deepened into a moan -the moan rose into a wild shrick All grew dark. Through the darkness came a flash of lightning, followed by the rattle and rumble of thunder. The sea seemed to be tossing and churning with the dispeace of innumerable sorrows and wrecks. Life seemed broken, Eifort seemed vain. Prayer seemed mockery.

The heart of Mrs.

One night, when she was

going to rest she prayed something along this line: "OLord, bless those

dear boys who are keeping the bridge to-night. Show me if I can be of help to them. I want to be a

blessing and a chere to the lade, for

Then she paused and waited (always a good thing to do when one prays), and on the principle of help-

ing to answer her own prayers she said, "Now, Lord, I am going to rest, but if I can be of service to

those dear boys during the night,

This was pretty much the prayer

who were cheered and comforted

into the habit of waking up in the middle of the night and hurrying off

with cocoa and cakes for "those dear

she says, and never does she go with food and drink, but she speaks of the Bread of Heaven, which there,

in the night watches, is broken on that lonely, wind-swept bridge as the bread of a holy sacrament, with

those dear boys standing around.
It was a big fellow who one night spoke for the rest, though he may

"I like you to come," said he, "tor you remind me so much of my dear old mother."—"Social Gazette."

There cannot be rest if two wills are contending-if you are pulling one way and God another; nor can

Sister Mrs. Andrews has now got

through her kindness.

Andrews:

their are somebody's bairns."

At length, after weary hours, the ship that had been overwhelmed day of hope broke with flickering lights and a series of staccate notes that sounded like the piping voice of a newly-born child. Paganini The spell of music was lifted. Then applause such as never The people in that town never forwonderful experience they got the wonderful experience they had had of Paganini and his one string.

The Carpenter of Nazareth is also a Musician. He plays upon the strings of human hearts. Some-times they break, but He never despairs. Just as His bevel belps Him to fit into odd angles and crooked corners, so His love helps Him and makes music with broken lives and crooked tempers and weak wills and feeble faith. It does not matter how many strings of character have snapped, or how many unexpected conditions meet Him in His work, if there is a chance left and an opportunity given Him with His bevel, He will make the beam to fit and with His wonderful hand He will make the heavenly music. "Bandsman, Songster, and Local Officer."

RECORD KNEE DRILL

Some Joyful News for the Captain

Week-end meetings at Dundas were led by Envoy Lawrence of Hamilton, and were of a very helpful character. The Envoy's Holiness address on "Abraham's Sacrifice" as most helpful. Our knee drill attend ance broke all records. Captain Snowden's talk at this gathering helped three comrades to decide for consecration.

While the Holiness meeting was in progress the Captain received a message, informing him of the arrival at his home of a fine daughter. All our recent converts are dollar well and getting into unitors

footigued from Page 13.) any and winning him back aby and love. After he had in the younger son of the and the lad replied, "Thou hast are ercrything, for all I had all see a friend."

ware there not thousands upon as there not thousands upon a partition in the him, and is not and fullest opportunity to any one of us that apply of being a friend to d women just when the one der need is a friend? We not sigh for a mission when s his thing we can do: this sate splendid, and more dif-se, than any we will ever this thing of helping ad somen and boys and girls of noble and high livgh the magic door of That task is worth at, surely!

MOUCHERS ALL GONE NGST the many changes

and have lately taken place in s the almost complete dismant of the moucher class

is daily paper). the visited their haunts and the lite neighbourhoods, traverst streets at midnight and in morning, but the habitues ent gone. It is a matter for ness that in the case of ed of those whom fortune to have deserted-who, like ocks, were the playthings of e: sometimes up. sometheir feathers shining inon bedraggled with e: a burden to themand all the world—a mighty aue sweeping down and,

SOTES AND COMMENT cleansing the avenues of selfishness and greed, made it so that even the unlikely and unprofitable have been worthy of consideration, and have become useful to society and com-

#### A WOUNDED SOLDIER'S PRAYER

ASALVATION Army Officer, seeing a trainload of wounded arriving from Boulogne being removed to hospital, stepped up close to a poor fellow who was swathed in bandages, bloody and torn. The hero said:-

" Ihope to live to see my wife and children again, but if not, my prayers are for them, not forgetting the Salvation lassie that prayed the peace of God into my heart over in France!" Tension of the muscles of the arm brought pain—the tear was in his eye-but the smile on that face, mingling there with the marks of suffering, betokened the peace of God within.

A Salavtionist! You say, no! Just one to whom the Salvation lassie was the bringer of life through Jesus Christ.

#### A FOREST GIANT

A FITTING symbol of the mighty forest of the West is the Astoria's flagpole that floats above the great Panama-Pacific Exposition It stands 241 feet above the ground, and is buried in 200 tons of solid concrete, which helps to hold it against the wind.

The pole was shaped from a Douglas fir, and stood in the Oregon forest. It towered 347 feet in the air, and might have matched its height-although not its girth--against any but the loftiest of the California sequoias. Its weight is

forty-six tons, and there is enough lumber in it to build five ordinary eight-room houses. Its great height gives it an appearance of slenderness and lightness. The transportation of this pole and setting it up cost eight thousand dollars, which is nearly as much as would put up two

#### A HERO OF THE CROSS

WHEN I lay wounded," said a W soldier returned from the front, "and around me were many more like myself, a Catholic priest eame amid the shot and shell and prayed with us all alike. He had no breviary or missal, but prayed extempore that Christ the Comforter might be this to us. He forgot all about creed, so his heart ran out over us, maimed and bleeding as we lay, praying that the Divine Saviour would bless us! Only a priest, but a captain of Israel's host to us in our dire need!"

And so all over the battle's front are to be found, inter-pleading with God for fallen and wounded, the heroes of the Cross, sectarianism having vanished before the agony and pain of mortality,

#### CHILD ON BATTLEFIELD

THE following story throws a cheerful gleam in the murk that overshadows war-ridden Northern France. In the second battle of Ypres, when the British were compelied to fall back as a result of the fierce German bombardment and gas attacks, General Sir Herbert Plemmer observed a child of three years playing on the battlefield some distance from the British line of refreat German shells were falling close

to the spot, and the General immediately sent an orderly to get the

child. When it was brought to him he took it in his arms and ques-tioned it. The youngster began to

prattle and pat him on the face. Sir Herbert laughed heartily, and, placing the child in his motor car, took it back to his heaquarters, where it was afterwards found that it had strayed from its parents, who had been working in a neighbouring field, despite the danger from the German shells.

#### A WAR WEDDING

No anguish or tears disturbed the joyful departure of sixty-five Italian reservists, who left Winnipeg recently for the Tyrolean battlefields where their brothers are fighting. They sang their battle hymns and the enthusiastic crowd of their countrymen who are left behind cheered them boisterously,

Only two of those who went that night left wives behind. Tito Guili-ano was married the previous morning, so that his wife might get money from the patriotic fund. He belongs to the Roman Catholic Church and she is Protestant, so they never married.

The day previous they found out that she could not get patriotic fund money unless he was legally his wife, so they went to the city police station to consult with Consular Agent Joseph Barattieri. A rush call was sent out for a minister, while Tito scrambled for a license Staff-Captain Sims, of The Salvation Army, was located, and half an hour after they arrived at the sta-tion they were "spliced."

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## ARMY SONGS

MY HOME, IN HEAVEN Tune.-My home is in Heaven, 253; Song Book, 634.

I have a Home that Is fairer than day, And my dear Saviour Has shown me the way; Oft when I'm sad and Temptations arise, I look to my Home far away.

Chorus My home is in Heaven.

Oh, who will journey To Heaven with me? Jesus has died that We all may go free; Come, then, to Him, who Has purchased for you A crown in that Home far away.

#### COME TO ME

Tune.-We're travelling home, 128;

Better world, 123. The Lord is calling, hear Him say, "Come to Me!

Why madly rush on sin's dark way? Come to Me!

Why go unpardoned to the grave?
To ransome you My life I gave,
And I am waiting now to save,
Come to Me!

"I will not cast one soul away, Come to Me! But, oh! repent while yet 'tis day,

For night is coming on apace, When you no more may seek My face,

Then past will be your day of grace, Come to Me!"

#### ESCAPE!

Tune.—My soul is now united, 101; Ellacombe, 30.

Stay, careless soul, borne by the tide Of sin down to the grave; Say, is it naught that Christ has died Your guilty soul to save?

Chorus No longer from Him wander, But seek His cleansing Blood; For you 'tis flowing freely, Now plunge into its flood,

Oh, think, but for one moment

Of all the joys you miss! The world, its pleasures, friends and drink,

Are naught compared with this,

Return, His arms are open wide, His loving voice says, "Come! Then seek a shelter in His side, Escape hell's awful doom.

#### VICTORY FOR ME

une.—Stand like the brave, 187; Hiding in Thee, 183; S. B., 657. Assailed by the tempter, by sorrow

oppressed, When waves of affliction my faithfulness test,

I stand to my colours, disdaining to fice. And advance with the shout, "There

is victory for me.'

Chorus Victory for me, victory for me!

O'er sin and o'er Satan, o'er self and o'er pride, By Jesus' strong arm I triumphantly ride; When Satan would rob me of this

When Sutan House liberty, I shout, "Hallelujah! there's victory for me."

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# Canadian Anniversary CONGRESSES

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Sept. 29 - Oct 3 Halifax Oct. 13 - Oct 20 Toronto

He's sure to inform you you can't be kept free; But shout in his face, "There is vic-

tory for me!

#### STRONG TO SAVE

Tune.—Shall we gather? 155; What a Friend we have;, 161.

Near us standing here, forgetful, Death's dark river floweth still, Echoes faint of its wild tempests Are the world's long pain and ill; Are the world's long pain and in,
None can say how soon may gather
Those dark waters o'er my head—
Oh, to know my great Redeemer,
That I firmly then may tread!

In those billows, deep and mighty, None can help or comfort give But that great High Priest, so faith-

Who hath died that I might live, Friend is He in death's dark river, Holds my head above the wave, Breaketh out my joy in singing. Knowing Him so strong to save.

## MAGISTRATE'S "ABSOLUTE OPINION."

The following letter, written for The Army's Annual Report by a Magistrate and Police Magistrate, shows how our Open-air Meetings are regarded in Norway: "I have personally attended many

"I have personally attended many Salvation Army Open-air Meetings in order to see what sort of people go there and what is the effect upon them. My opinion is that these meetings attract the unhappy, the 'submerged,' those who never go to any church, either because they are indifferent or so poorly clothed that they do not care to annear. I that they do not care to appear, have observed that these meetings have a splendid effect upon the audience, and especially upon those who but for these meetings would receive no religious or moral in-struction. It is my absolute opin-ion that these meetings are a means of great benefit, comfort, and cleva-tion to many of the unhappy of so-ciety. I warmly recommend every one to contribute to keep as many going as possible."

#### OPENED NEW HALL

Captains Little and Keith led on at Lansdowne Corps on Sunday evening, Aug. 22nd. This was the opening of the new Hall at 1173 Bloor street west. On behalf of the Officers and comrades of the Corps Cap-tain Keith welcomed Sister Mrs ers and communes tain Keith welcomed Sister pales.
Bamford into the Corps. After a meeting, long-fought-out prayer meeting, during which two attempts were made to close the meeting, four souls surrendered. The little Band did yery good service.

Adjutant and Mrs. Adams will sit Thornhill to conduct the service there on August 29th.

Mrs. Major Frazer is to visit. Whithy Prison on the same date to conduct the meetings.

Captain S. Liddard has arrived from Canada West, and is resting as Bracebridge.

## GOD'S DESIRE.

One day in a Yorkshire prayer-One day in a Yorkshire prayer-meeting there dropped in a stranger who did what many men are in the habit of doing—God forgive them— he made a prayer. When he had been talking twenty minutes, and had been giving the Almighty infor-mation that he had known before mation that he had known before that man was born, at last he said: "And now, O, Lord God, what more shall we say unto Thee!" A dear old Yorkshire man, who knew how to pray, said, "Call him Feyther, mon, and ax for summit." That is what we want. Jesis did not say if you will give God information for twenty minutes, you will get something ont of it. He said, "Ask and receive; seek and find; knock, and it shall be opened."

### TORONTO I.

On Sunday night, Aug. 22nd, we had with us Adjutant Walker and Adjutant Bloss, who, with their words of testinony, were of great blessing to those present. The openairs and indoor meetings all day were well attended. One of our old were well attended. One of our old Bandsmen in the person of Brother A. Giles, was with us for the week-end, being on a visit to Toronto from Winnipeg. He helped us out tremendously on his trombone. God is blessing the efforts of our Offic-ers and Soldiers of No. I.—R. W.

### BLESSINGS OF AFFLICTION

"Our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."—2 Corinthians 4:17. "I never saw till I was blind," says a blind man; "nor did I ever know

a anim man; "nor did I ever know contentment when I had my cyc-sight, as I do now that I have lost it. I can truly affirm, though few know how to credit me, that I would on no account change my present on no account enange my present situation and circumstances with any that I ever enjoyed before I was blind." He enjoyed eyesight till 2¢, and has been blind about three years.

## EXCHANGE,

Captain Riches, of North Bay Corps, would like to exchange an Harmonifitute (Concert Pitch), in first-class condition, for a Steraop-tican Lantern with Electric Fittings. Apply Officer in Charge, Salvation Army, North Bay, Ont.

## MARRIED PEOPLE GOING TO ENGLAND

Captain George Hodson, of Nelson, B.C., would like to put a child (age 9) under the escort of any married Salvationists who are going to England. Her father, who is in the Canadian Mousted Rifles now at Shornellife, would like to have her taken to the home of his relations in Surrey. Would any willing parties communicate by letter to Cantain Hadron, BC.

## COMING EVENT

## COMMR. RICHARDS

New Glasgow.—September 4: Temple (Toronto)—September Farewell of Licut-Colonel Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. 1 aylor.
Temple.—September 19.
Eastern Congress.—Sept. 29-0c.
Toronto Congress.—October 19.

## COLONEL & MRS. GASK

Windsor.—September 4-5 Temple.—September 9. Farese Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Tak

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